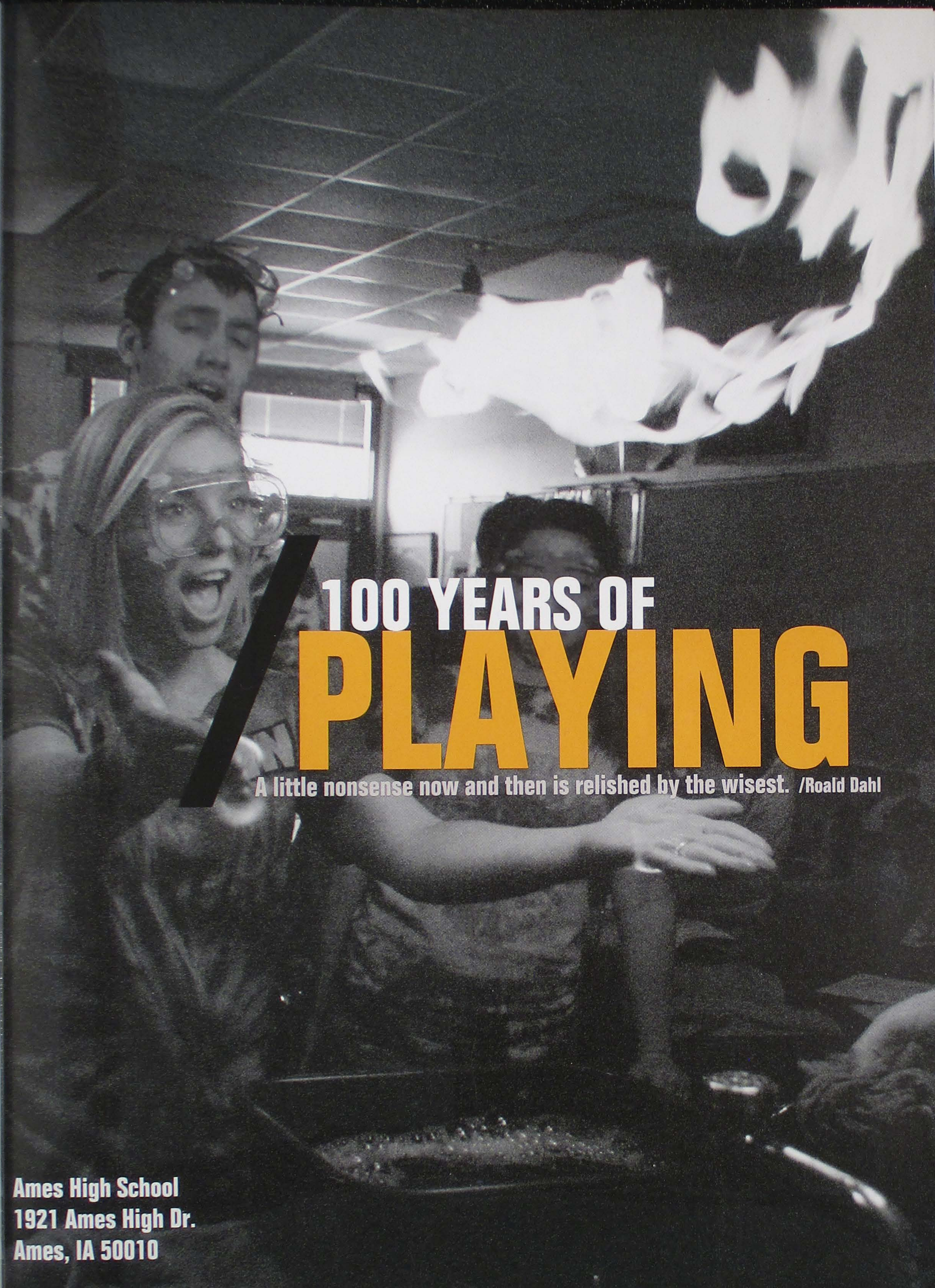

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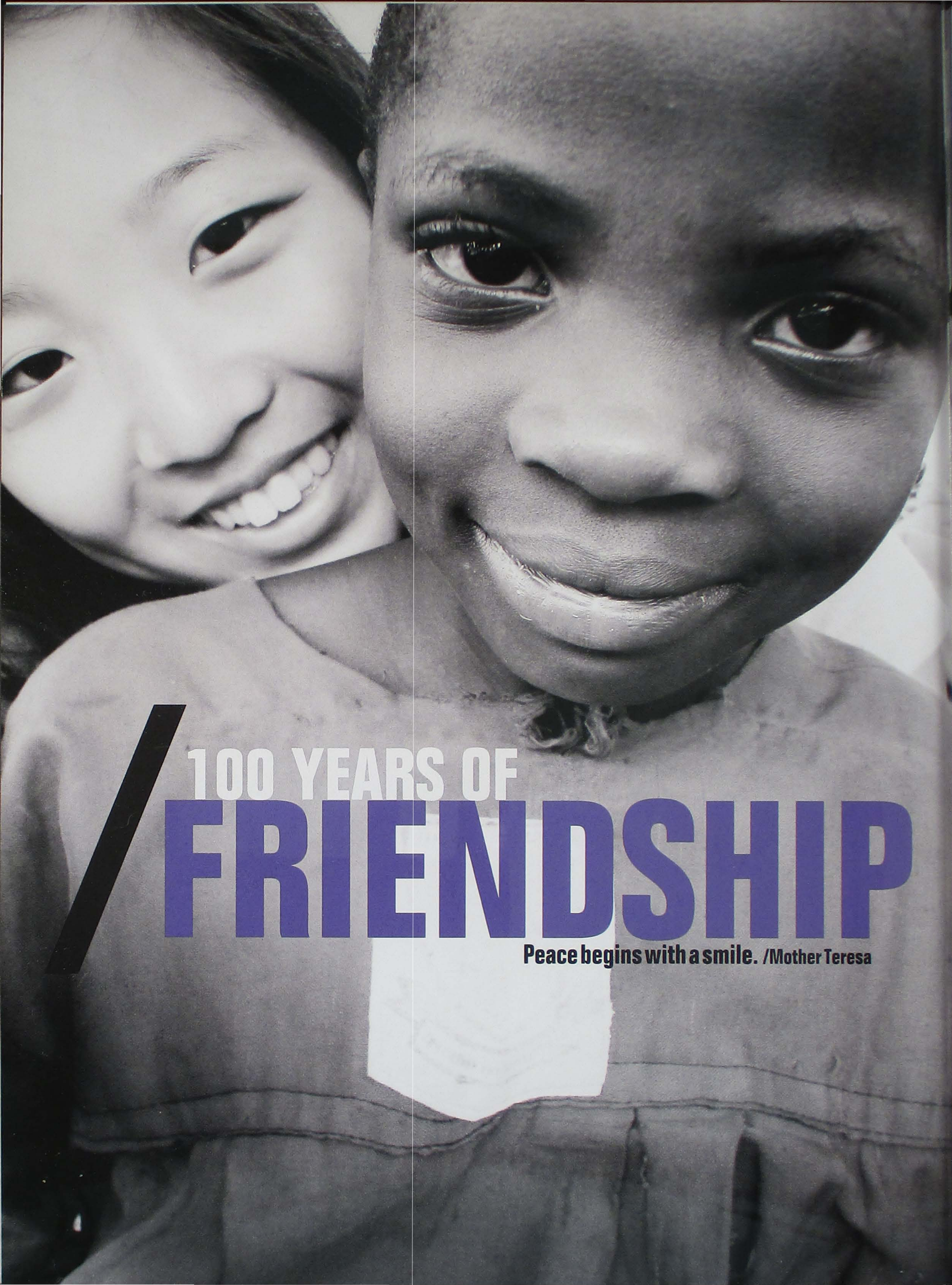
YEARS OF SPIRIT



100 YEARS OF PLAYING

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest. /Roald Dahl

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100 YEARS OF
FRIENDSHIP
Peace begins with a smile. /Mother Teresa

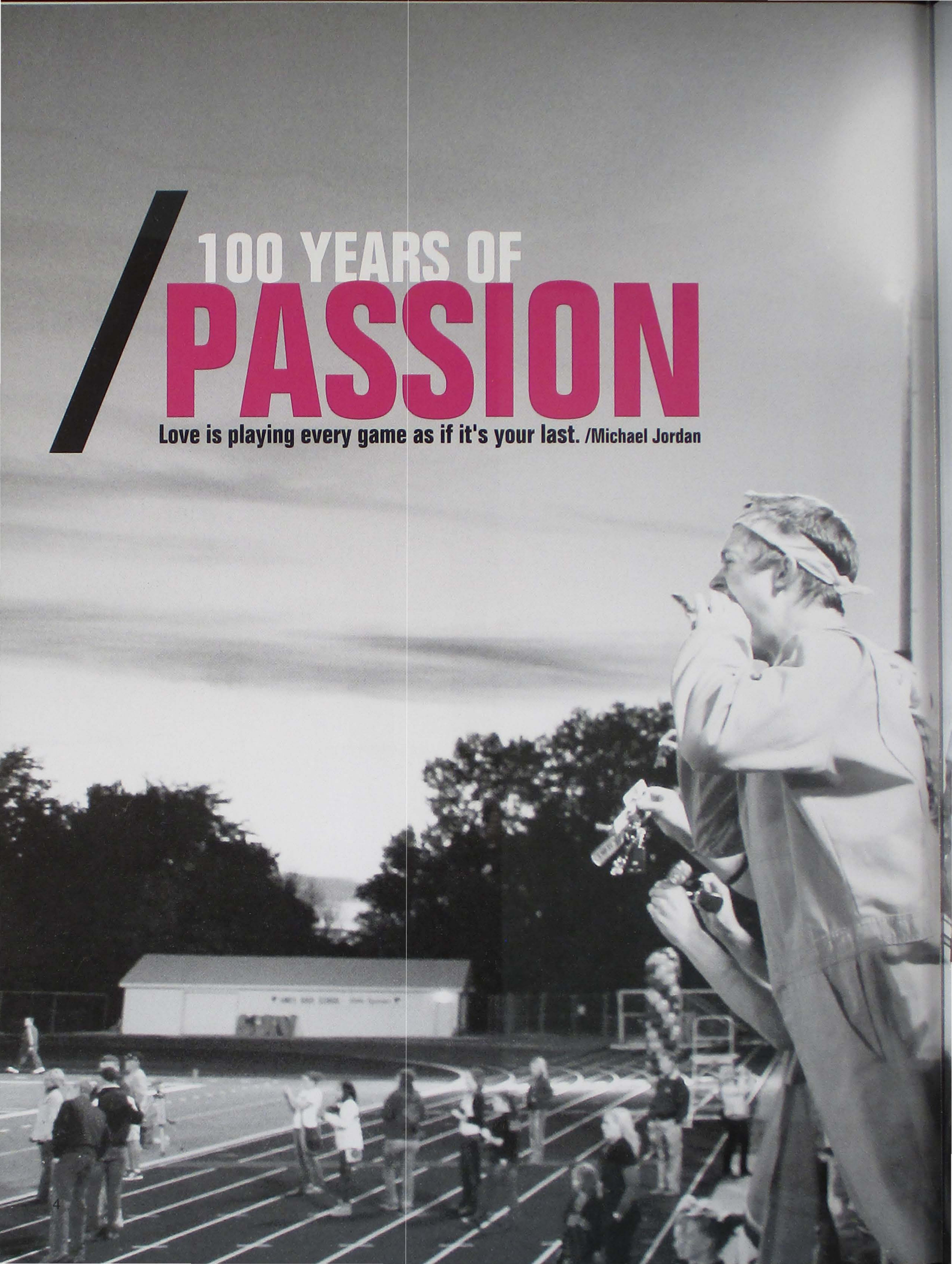


100 YEARS OF ACTION

The power of imagination makes us infinite. /John Muir

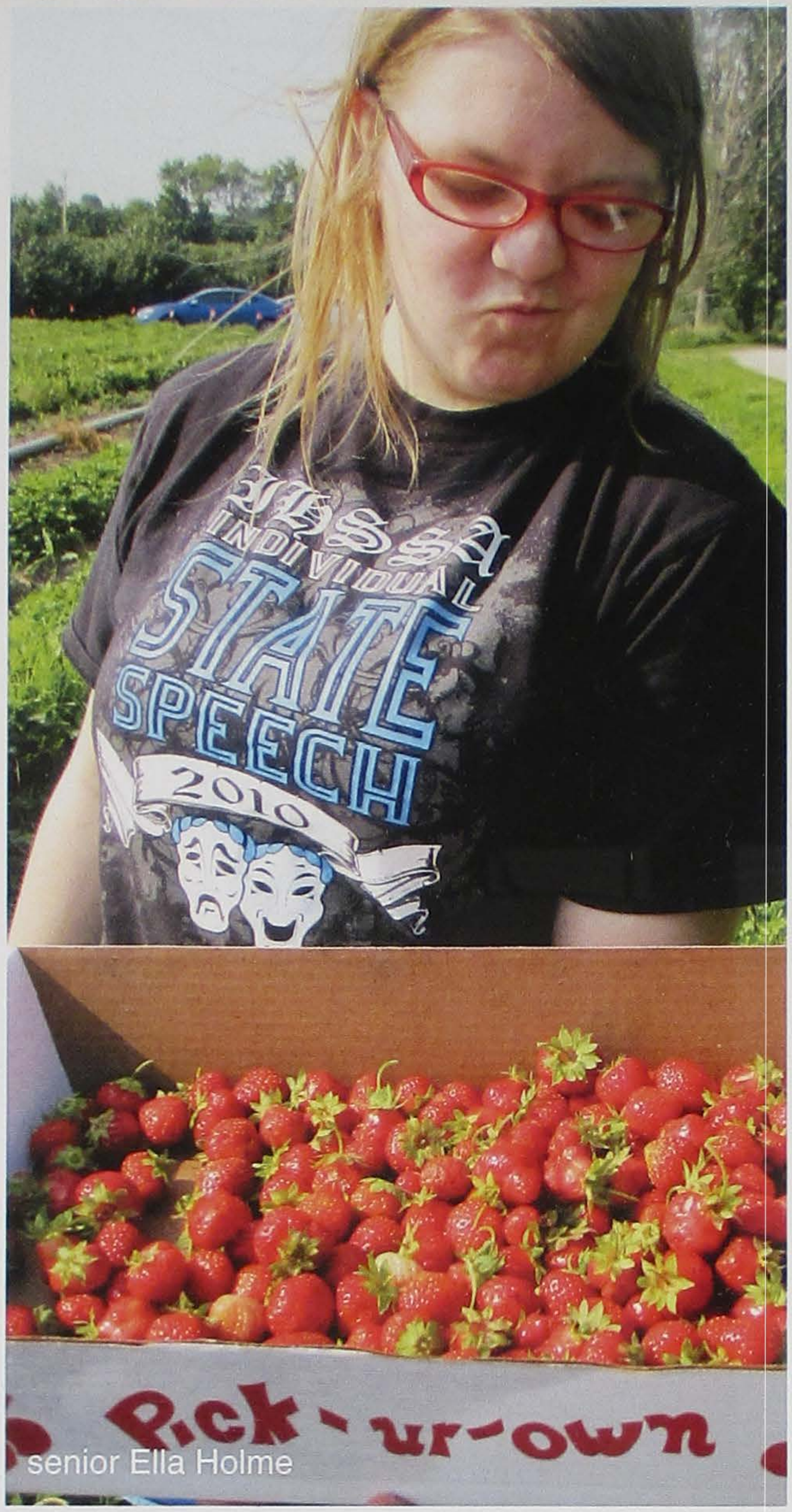
100 YEARS OF PASSION

Love is playing every game as if it's your last. /Michael Jordan




AMES

Summer /



senior Ella Holme

100 DAYS OF SUMMER

Whether frolfing with friends, lounging around at the pool, or volunteering in Uganda, Ames High students found ways to have fun in the sun. But while these events occur every year, this summer also featured some new events.

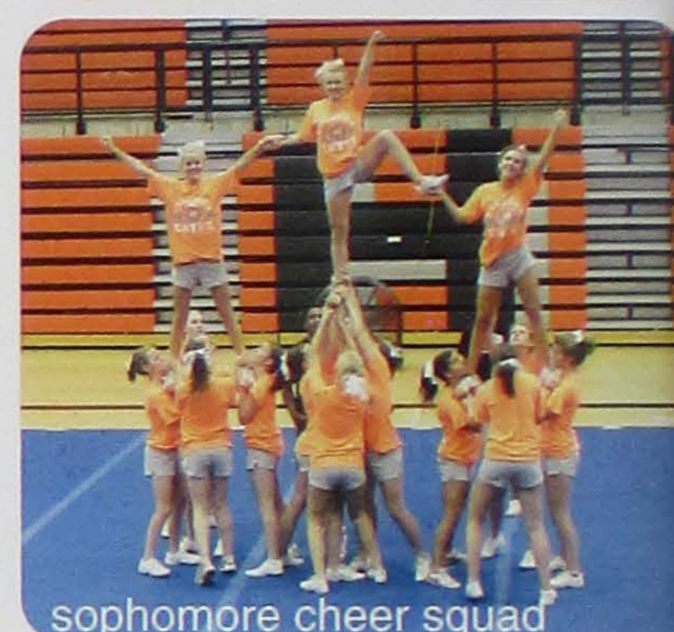
On July 15th, fellow wizards and muggles united for the unveiling of the final Harry Potter installment. Numerous Ames High students waited outside the theater up to 24 hours before the release. "I didn't get to go to the midnight showing, but I thought the movie turned out fantastic and followed the plot of the book pretty well," junior **Delaney Sillman** said . Most people found the movie well worth the wait.

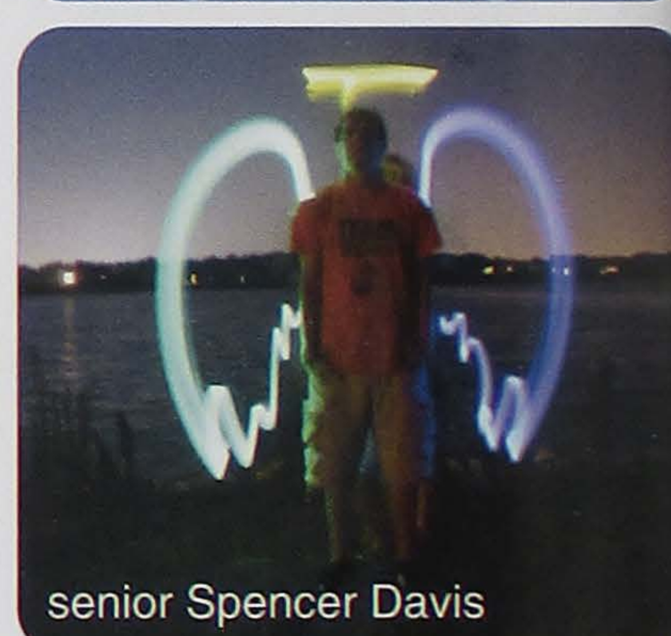
Orange Leaf, the delicious and nutritious frozen yogurt shop, opened in early August. Orange Leaf soon became the favorite place for Ames High students to "chill" with their fellow fro-yo lovers.

It doesn't take much to have fun during the summer, especially with school looming in the future.

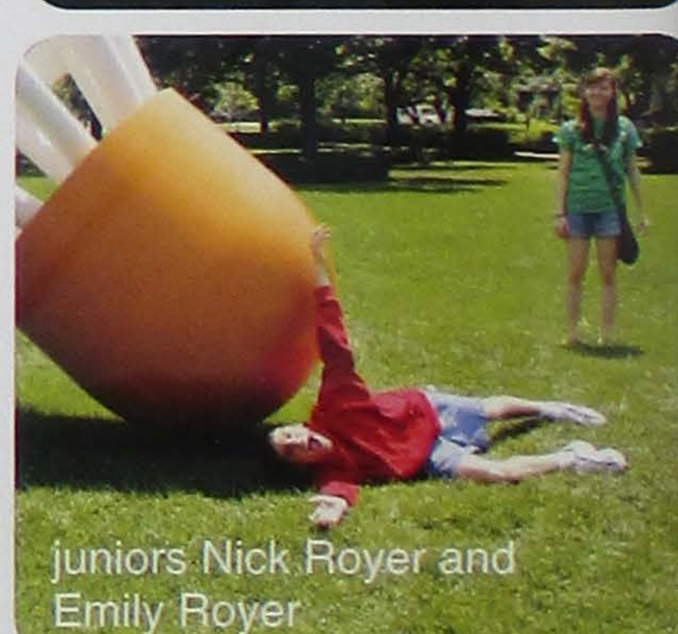

seniors Tripti Upreti and Divya Navi


seniors Liza Mann and Lauren Schumacher


sophomore cheer squad


senior Spencer Davis


senior Emily Brehm-Stecher


juniors Nick Royer and Emily Royer



What was the most exciting thing you did this summer?

"I went to Canada and saw Niagara Falls for the first time - it was pretty majestic!" - sophomore **Hannah Stensland**



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1/ MAGIC IS IN THE AIR - Waiting to be let into the theater, Ames High students stand in front of Movies 12 in anticipation of the final Harry Potter movie.

2/ JUMPING FOR JOY - Showing off their stellar jumping abilities, seniors **Matt Burke, Luke Wandling, Melanie Chang, Dean VanEvery, Bailey Banach, Liza Mann,** and **Alexis Bundy** celebrate after a long and hot day of playing sand volleyball.

3/ GUITAR HERO - Creating a melodic tune, senior **Katrina Henderson** serenades her friends with a version of *Five Days Time* by Noah and the Whale.

4/ THREE STRIKES, YOU'RE OUT! - Working out of the stretch, junior **Jacob Hurley** propels a 4-seam fastball against rival Marshalltown.



seniors Maia Clipsham, Ellen Thiel, Jacinta Misra, and junior Melissa Jones

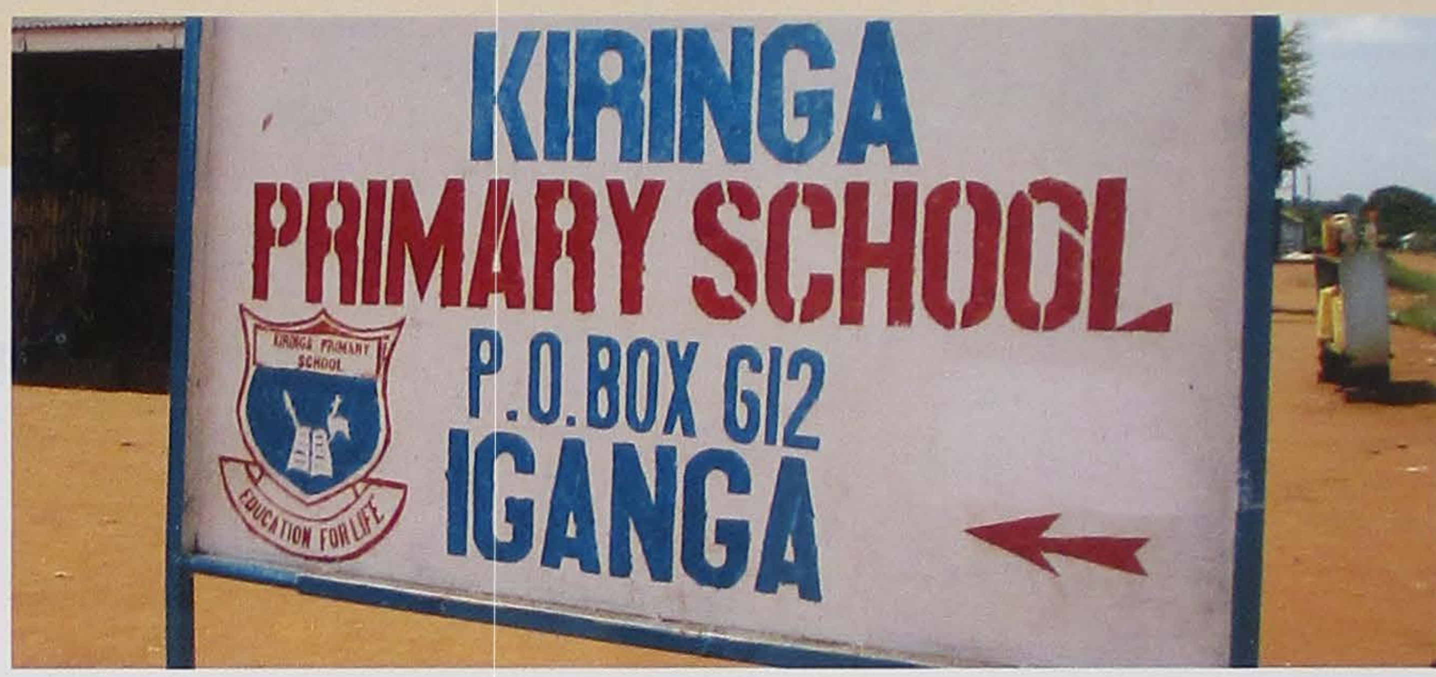


senior Vera Zhao

Uganda / Be the change

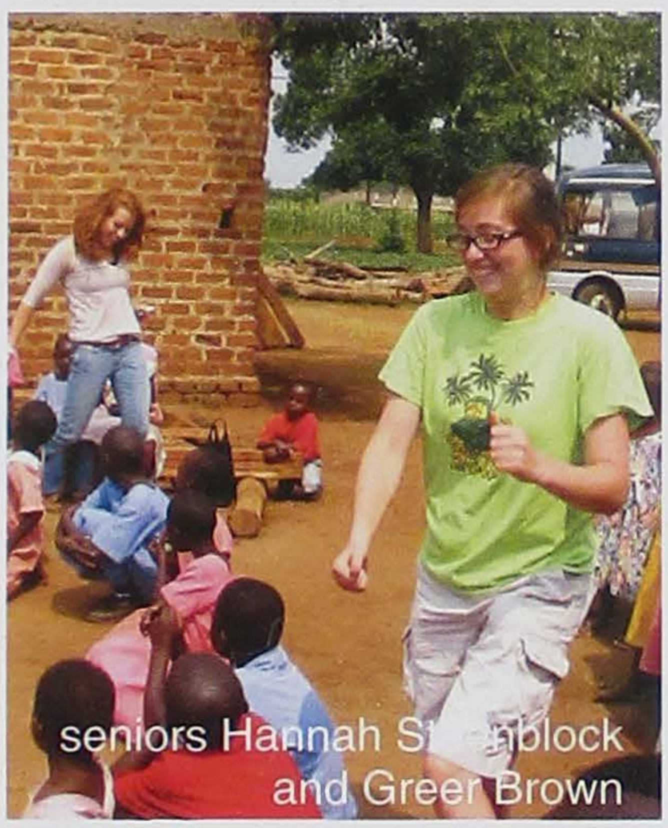
In June, twenty-two Ames High students traveled to Uganda, Central Africa, to help build a primary school in Kiringa, Iganga. While abroad, the students completed 5-room school building for hundreds of future students. Ames High students, while primarily staying in Iganga, also took weekly excursions to places like the Tororo Girls' School (from previous Uganda Projects), Tororo Rock, Sipi Falls, the Uganda Women Concern Ministry (previous project), Jinja, and Kampala.


senior Tess Hudson




senior Chloe Carson

100s OF LIVES CHANGED


seniors Hannah Steenblock and Greer Brown


senior Maia Clipsham


senior Mia Shin

AHS Uganda Project 2011 at the Uganda Women Concern Ministry in Mbale

First Row: Katrina Henderson, Renee Chang, Martha Ryan, UWCM founder Edith Wakumire, Sam Ennis, Mia Shin, Emily Meese, Lauren Rosser, Jacinta Misra

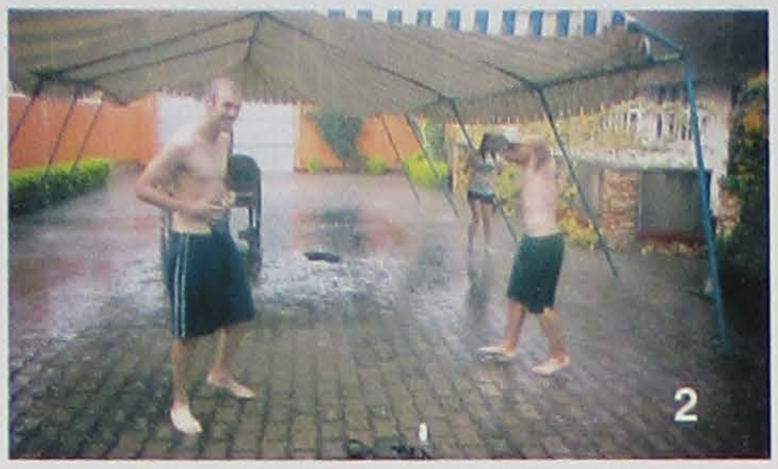
Second Row: chaperone Nate Mutzl, Greer Brown, Bridgit Burke-Smith, Tess Hudson, Chloe Carson, Hannah Steenblock, Ezgi Ustundag, Erol Unal, Bryan Graveline, Adam Hanson, Maia Clipsham, Ellen Thiel, Jackson Griffith, Peter Scott, Chaitanya Aluru





Do you think there are enough volunteer opportunities at Ames High?
"Yes, there are a lot of service opportunities, such as Key Club and SHEPH. There's always an upcoming chance to volunteer." - junior **Emily Royer**







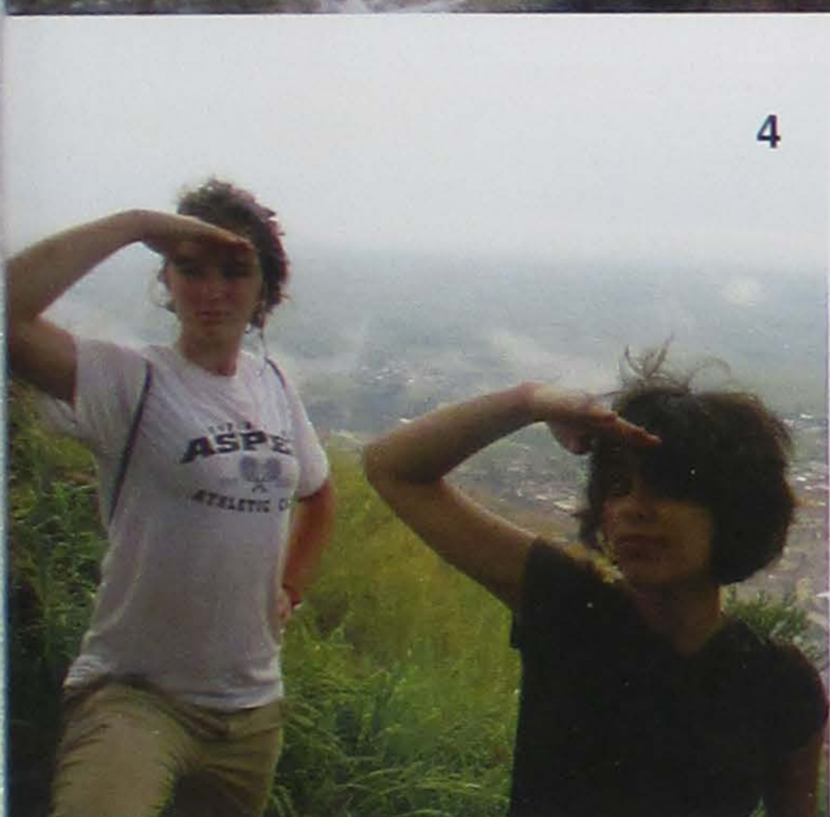
1/ **LEAP OF FAITH -** After a long day of hiking around Sipi Falls, seniors **Martha Ryan** and **Erol Unal** jump in the water to cool off at one of the more scenic spots near Mbale.

2/ **SURPRISE SHOWER -** Taking advantage of the pouring rain storm, seniors **Sam Ennis** and **Jackson Griffith** save some precious water, making the decision to shower outside.

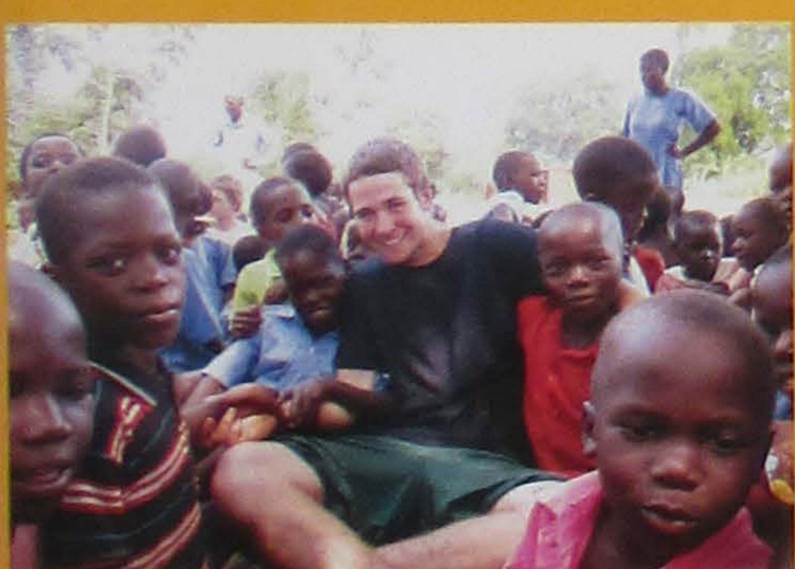
3/ **TOP OF THE WORLD -** Posing at the top of the Sipi Falls climb, seniors **Lauren Rosser** and **Emily Meese** are proud with the day's work.

4/ **AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE -** Resting at the top after a half-hour climb, seniors **Ellen Thiel** and **Jacinta Misra** explore the rest of the Tororo rock.

5/ **A HARD DAY'S WORK -** Working beside a fellow Ugandan worker, senior **Ezgi Ustundag** mixes *muchanga*, or cement, for the classroom floors.



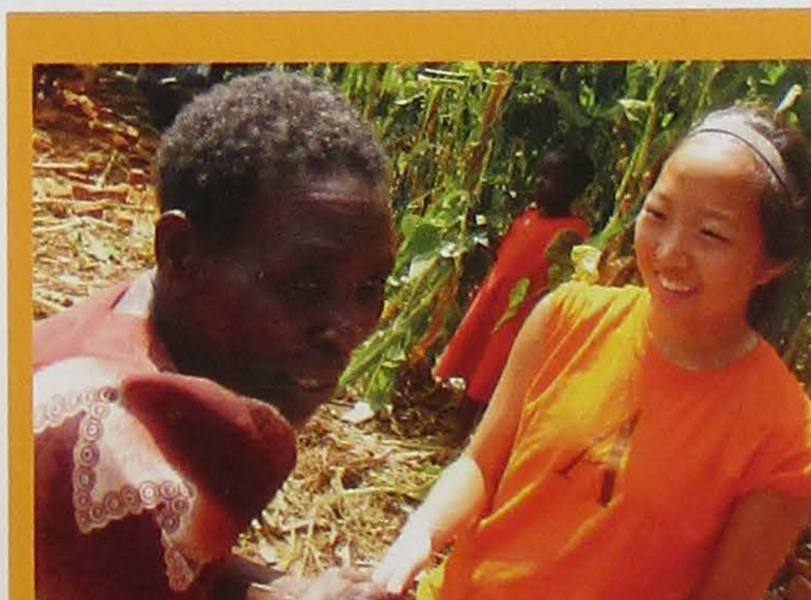




"I loved playing with the kids on the work site! It was fun taking a break to wheelbarrow kids around instead of dirt." - senior **Bryan Graveline**

"Tororo was easily my favorite–visiting the Girls' School and climbing the rock made me fall in love with the world again." - senior **Bridgit Burke-Smith**





"The best experience was meeting the families getting houses built with SHEPH money. Their stories were heartbreaking, but it was amazing how happy they were with so little." - senior **Renee Chang**

August 18-26 / Starting out strong

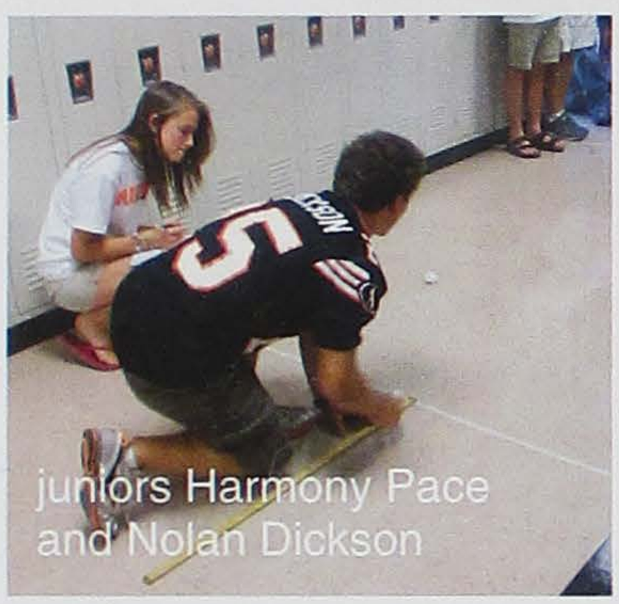
////////////////// 100 CHANGES



The new school year started off with a plethora of changes, including renamed hallways, a redecorated office, cafeteria study halls, and a rearrangement of forty-four classrooms. Mr. Reichart, the dominant German teacher, was among those who was forced to move. "I did have some anxiety at first, but I knew and respected the reasoning behind it." However, Reichart had to leave behind many timeless murals.

"In 1999, my first year at AHS, I allowed that year's group of exchange students to use a larger section of wall space to commemorate the new millennium. In the years that followed, it was an annual quest for the next round of students to out-do the previous year's murals."

Because of all of these memories, Mr. Reichart decided to incorporate the murals into his new classroom. "Thanks to Mrs. Quintero and her high quality camera, we have preserved the images in poster form," he said. Despite the inconvenience, Mr. Reichart is keeping a positive outlook and is certainly ready to make this new location his own. "Part of what I love to do is transform a stark white-walled classroom into a friendly, invitingly comfortable environment that allows for learning to take place without the feel of institutionalism."



juniors Harmony Pace and Nolan Dickson



juniors Risham Singh and Stephanie Johnson

senior Jake Lauber



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PROFILE: Sara Schumacher

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada

Previous High School: Shadow Ridge High School

Age: 16

Year: Junior

How is Ames High School different from your old school?
"The kids at Ames take school a lot more seriously, and there is a lot more school spirit here."

What is your favorite part of your new school so far?
"I love having open lunch. We didn't have that at my previous school."





How did your first week of high school feel?
"It felt much better than middle school. It feels great to have more independence and be able to take electives in subjects that you are interested in." - freshman **Allison Mullen**



1/ AMES IS ME - Reciting the new cheer that Principal Evans requested of them, sophomore **Kelsie Vertanen** leads the student body along with other varsity cheerleaders.



2/ TEAM TAILGATE - Satisfying his appetite, senior **Paul Osgerby** anticipates the first game of the year in the parking lot with other football fans.



3/ MAJOR SMILE - Getting ready to conduct the marching band, junior drum major **Sadie Taylor** prepares to lead the half-time performance on August 19th.

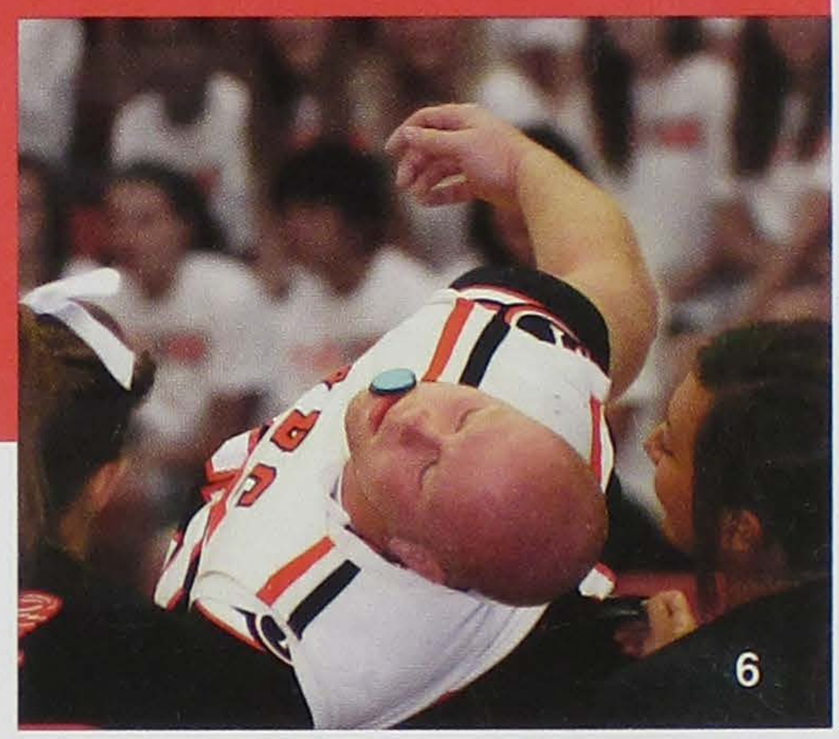
4/ DRUMLINE INTENSITY - Keeping the beat for the marching band drumline, junior **Brescia Davis** focuses all her attention to Ames High Loyalty.



5/ A FRESH START - Completing their math homework, freshmen **Maggie McGee**, **Alicia Orr**, and **Danny Caudill** attend their study hall location in the cafeteria--changed from individual classrooms last year.



6/ MILK'S FAVORITE COOKIE - Attempting to slide an oreo cookie into his mouth without use of hands, senior **Chris Lamar** competes in the pep assembly relay race.



NOW & THEN...

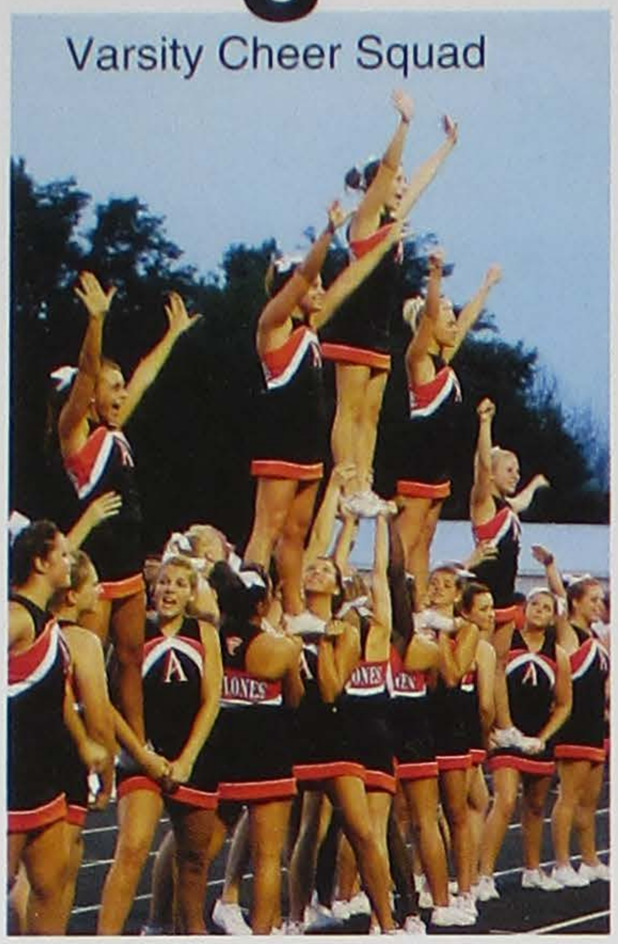


Left: Seniors **Emily Grzywacz**, **Karlie Kinneer**, and **Mattie Bruning**

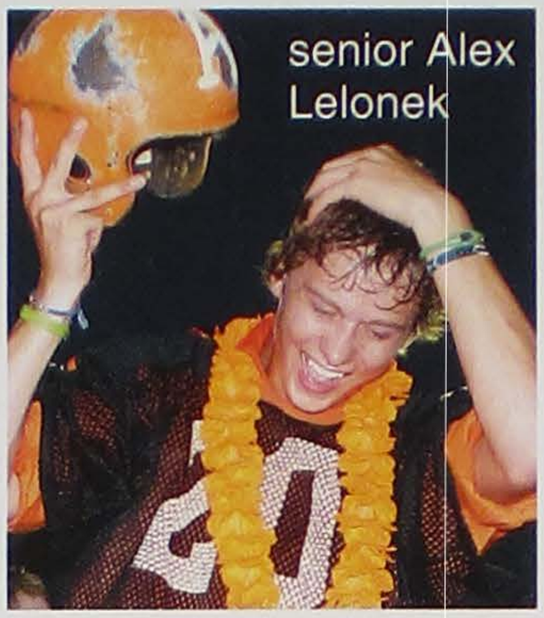
Right: Ames High cheerleaders of 1979



Aug 28-Sept 3 Play to win


Varsity Cheer Squad

100 CHEERS


senior Alex Lelonek

As the second full week of school rolls in, students start to settle into their new classes while still keeping busy with various school activities. Many students showed their school spirit by cheering on their fellow classmates at the first home cross country meet, a first place finish at the first home swimming meet, and a victory at the second home football game against Ottumwa. At the same time, many students chose to get involved in clubs such as Student Council, SHEPH, and Gentleman's Breakfast Club, all of whom held their first meetings this week.


senior Chris Lee


seniors Kean Roberts, Nick Keller, Alex Lelonek, Carson Kisling, Chris Lee, Sarah Marnin and Rachel Shriver


junior M[illegible]ah Griffi[illegible]


junior Aubrey Lemper

IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. Borrill jan.8.1960-aug.25.2011

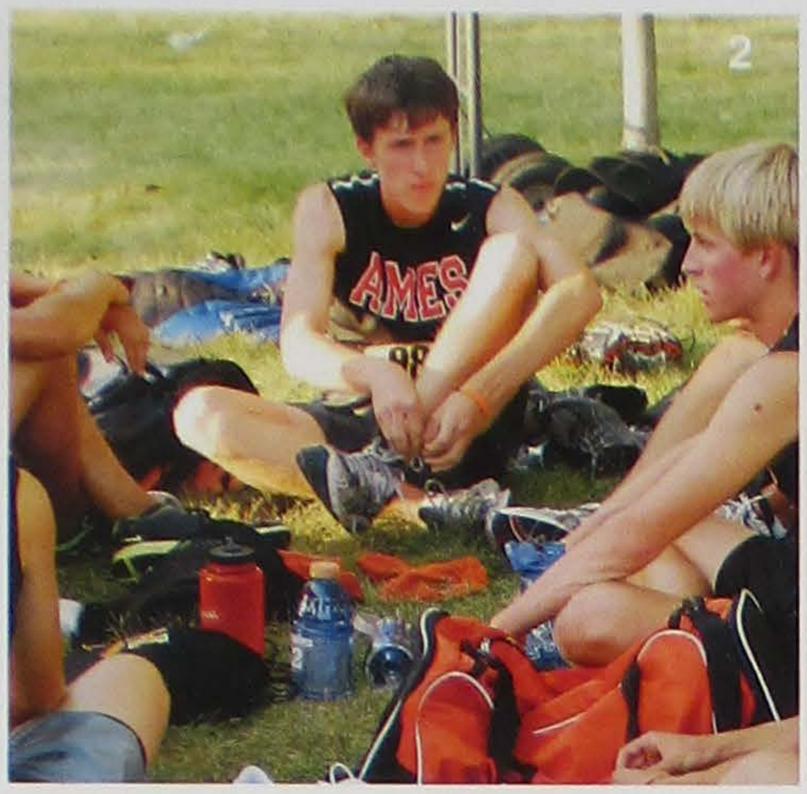
Known for helping out lost students, raising money for the media center, and organizing creative glass displays, Mrs. Sandra Borrill, our beloved librarian, passed away August 25, 2011. She will be remembered for her help in the center and her love for creating 'Read' posters for the previous senior classes. Her selfless personality will be missed by not only her immediate family, but the entire Ames High family. Mrs. Borrill loved taking pictures and reading the Twilight saga. We will all remember her and miss her dearly.





How do you play to win?
"I use my competitive nature to my advantage when I play my sport [volleyball]. " - freshman **Lindsey Barroso**









1/ THERE'S NO "I" IN TEAM - Running back to the bench, sophomore quarterback **Sam Straub** leaves the field after another successful offensive series.

2/ TEAM BONDING - Preparing for their first home meet at the Iowa State course, seniors **Jack Espeset** and **Johnny Hadish** exchange running strategies.

3/ TAKE YOUR MARK - Waiting anxiously for the starter to blow the whistle, sophomore **Sam Felkins**, freshman **Nina VanDerZanden**, and sophomore **JJ Brenner**, wait to begin the 50 freestyle race.

4/ GO AMES GO - Racing to the finish, juniors **Chloe Langenberg** and **Mercy Ommaid** charge forward as the finish line at the Iowa State course comes into view.

Students, Who Is Ames?

"Ames is me! And full of hotties!"

-senior Kelly Houghton





"Ames is me!... and you!"

-sophomore Patricia Kim

"I'd have to say Spence. He's really peppy."

-junior Kendria Peterson





"Smart people... who have good work ethics, are intelligent, and try their hardest in everything that they do."

-freshman Caroline Marnin

September 4-10/ Remembering





100s BAND TOGETHER

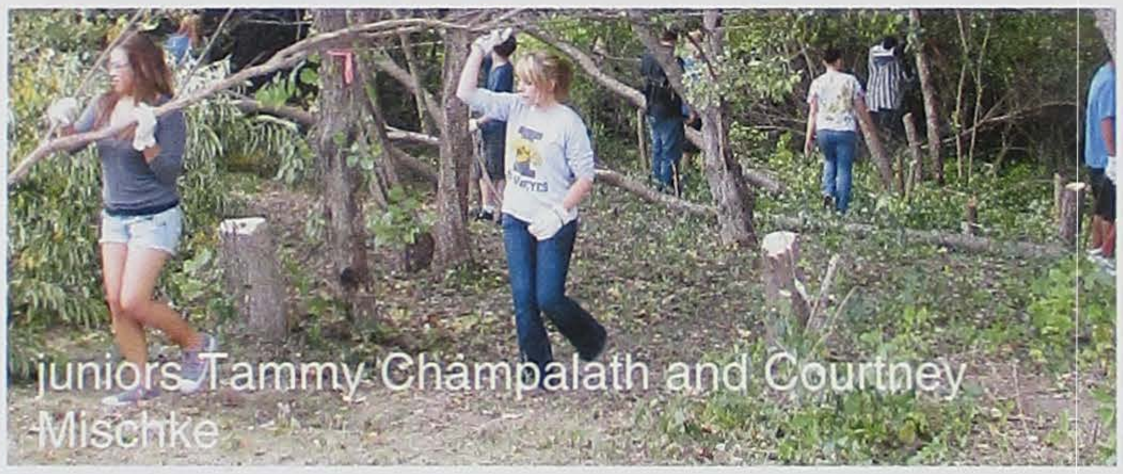
On September 7th, Ames High collectively paid their respects to Quinn Francis Boylston, brother of junior Orion Boylston and freshman Payton Boylston, by wearing gray colored clothing. Students and friends also wore Ames High colored wrist bands that read, "Quinn's Quest."

Members of the cross country and swim team attended Quinn's funeral at St. Cecilia on Sept. 9th. During homeroom, all of the students brought in donations to help his family pay for the medical bills.

Despite the tragedy, it was ipowerful seeing how Quinn's Quest pulled together an entire community.

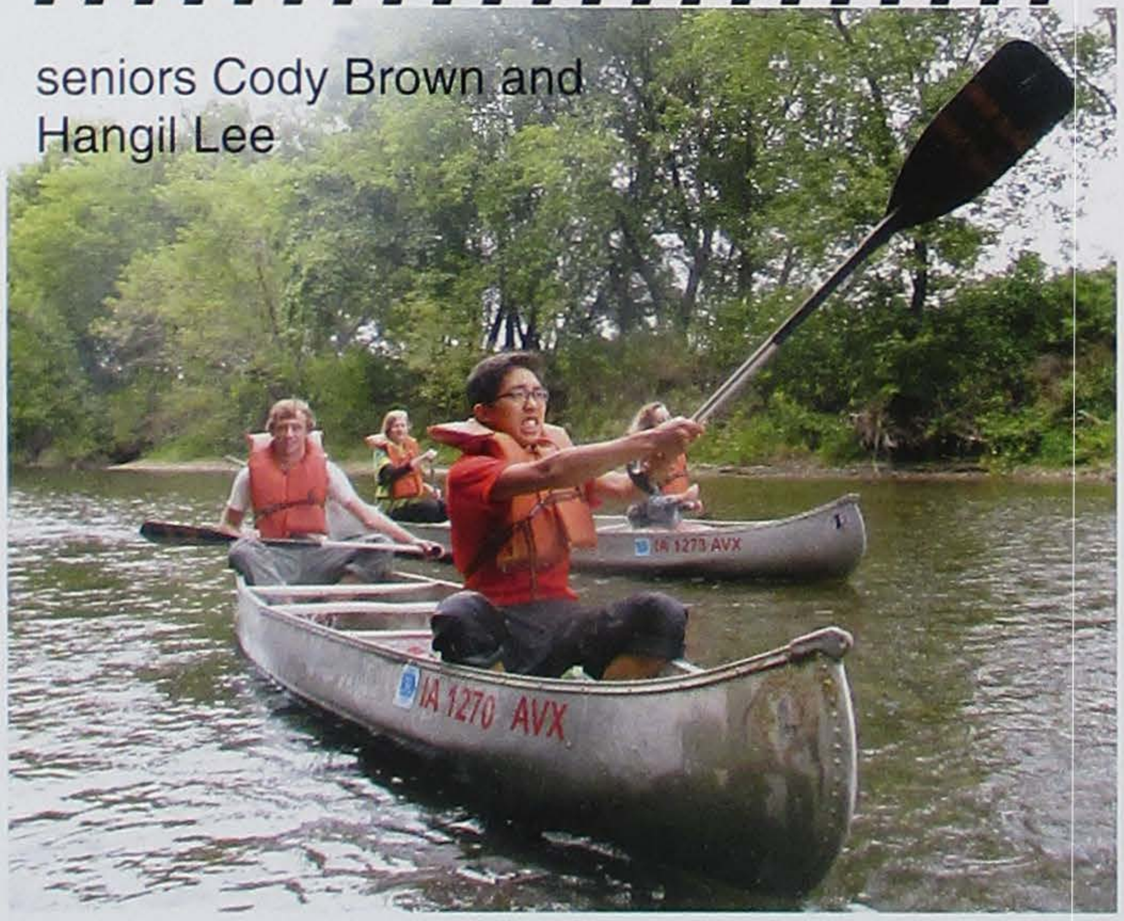

junior Alfred Tang and senior Victor Wang




juniors Tammy Champalath and Courtney Mischke


juniors William Phillips and Matthew Williams


junior Timothy Burianek



seniors Cody Brown and Hangil Lee


seniors Katie Scott, Divya Navi, Alex Constant and freshman Matt Constant



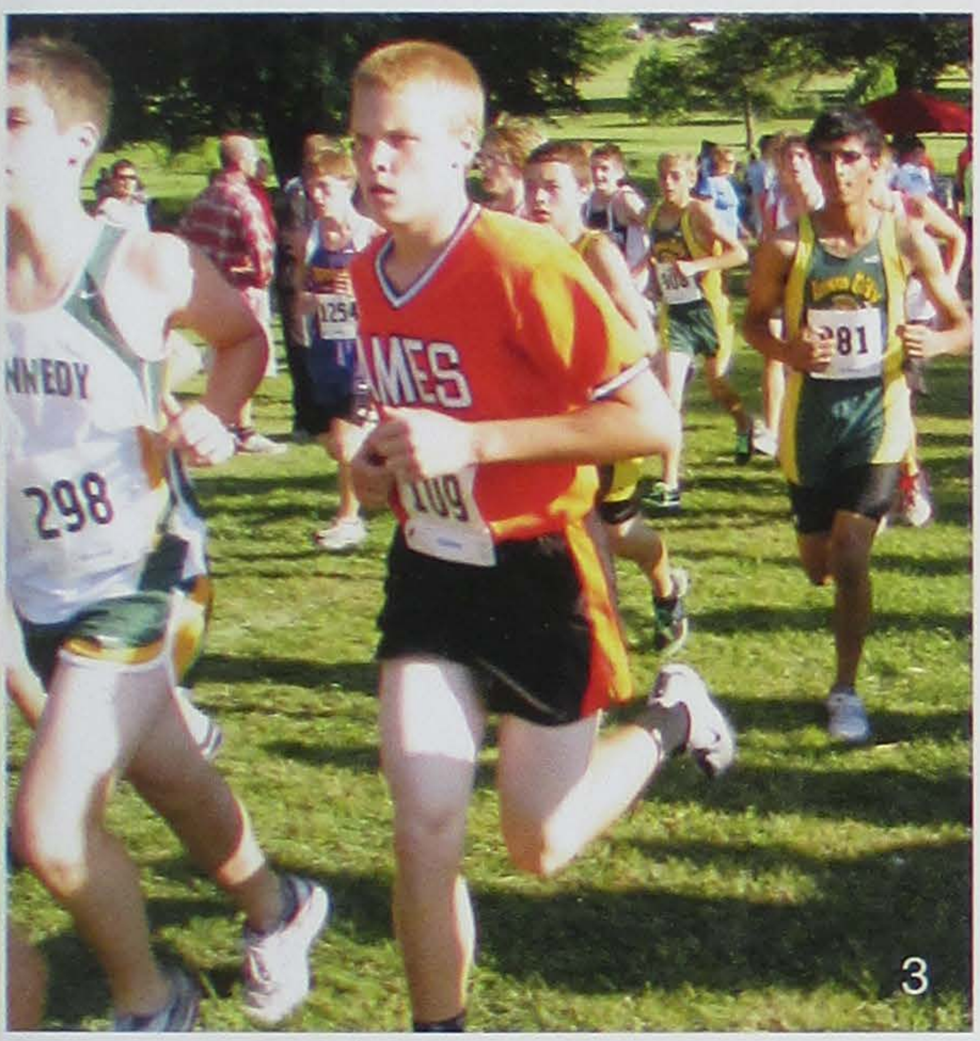
What is Fun?
"It's a series of electrical signals." - freshman **Ray Peterson**



1/ **Looking For the Solution-**
During an AP Chemistry experiment, senior **Bryan Graveline** accidently pours wax down the drain



2/ **GNOMECOMING?-**
Asking junior **Iris Brenner** to homecoming, junior **Jon Laczniak** scores a date by being funny and creative.





3/ **Keep it up, Kolb**-
Trying to make it to the finish line, Sophomore **Ian Kolb** puts the team on his back at a Cedar Rapids cross country meet.

4/ **Do the Wave**-
Working on a Physics Experiment, Senior **Ashton Stott** gets low and studies waves from a whole new angle.

Q and A: Senior Michael Dixon



Q: "What is currently your biggest problem at AHS?"
A: "Ladies. They're dripping off me - there's just too many. I'm so sexy and popular that people can't resist me."
Q: "How do you keep them away from you?"
A: "Two ways. First, by being completely offensive, because when ladies are that infatuated with you, you have to be pretty jerkish. And second, with a careful regimen of garlic vinegar and bleu cheese."

September 11-17 / Come together

100 THINGS TO REMEMBER

Our generation grew up studying important dates and events of the past century, but ten years ago, the 9/11 attacks changed history as we knew it. Every student has a different recollection of those days' events and has grown up being asked to share and remember the emotional trauma of that day. "I was five years old and watched the burning towers on television. I was terrified, being as young as I was," freshman **Anthony Mooney** said. Some of the underclassmen at Ames High say that they were too young to even remember what happened. Upperclassmen remember being in first or second grade and still not even fully comprehending the significance of the incident. Now, on the 10th anniversary, America must take a step back and reflect on how far we've come.



Hope Amidst Chaos - The image of firemen and flags came to represent hope to the millions affected by the events of September 11th. They still evoke powerful memories for students today.

WHERE WERE YOU ON 9/11?



"I was 4 years old and living in Cedar Rapids. I watched it on the news with my father." - freshman **Daniel Ballew**

"I didn't realize what had happened until I was much older." - freshman **Ubada Osman**





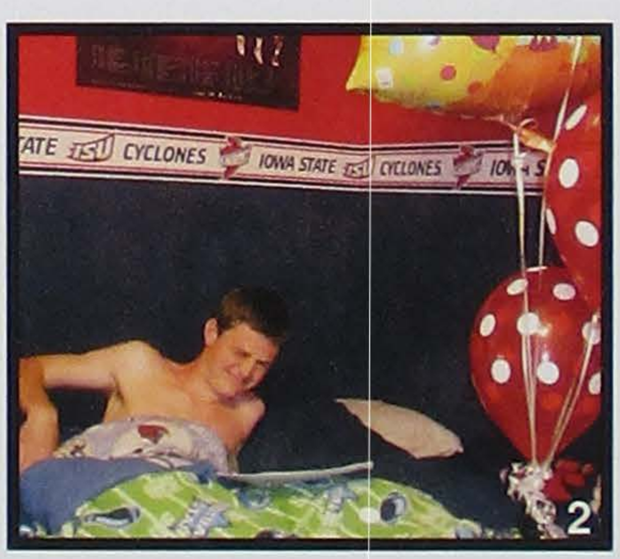
"I was too young to understand, but I remember it being a dark day." - freshman **Drea Johnson**

"I remember my dad holding me while we watched it on the news." - freshman **Brendan Gorman**



WAKE UP!









1/ Senior Louis Dupuis **2/** Senior Phillip Shaw **3/** Juniors Leanna Mullen and Bekah May **4/** Senior Martha Ryan



How are the students at Ames High united?
"By working together to reach a common goal." - junior **Elaine Sheth**





SO MANY OPTIONS - The club fair is a tradition started by Student Council many years ago. All participating clubs create a poster or bulletin to enlighten the students on its purpose. Around 30 clubs participated, spending both lunches in the junior-senior room to promote their clubs.
At left, freshman **Levi Evans** is promoting the poetry club with some candy. Above, junior **Abigail Moats** and seniors **Divya Navi** and **Jacinta Misra** try to recruit some new Mock Trial members.





1/ MAKING THE CUT - During 7th period, chorus members flock to the music hall to discover the results of this year's Madrigal Singers auditions. There are only 28 spots.

2/ CAR WARZ - Anticipating the fun-filled homecoming week, students resort to playing pranks in and out of school. Seniors **Johnny Hadish** and **Claire Boeke** spent their first period using noodles to declare war on a fellow classmate.



Willow Creek Church - polling site for Sep. 13 school board election



Senior Brett Merseal



Sophomore Sam Felkins, freshman Rachael Walker, senior Jessica Walker

September 18-24 / Circus spectacular

100 MEMORIES IN THE MAKING

Homecoming is a time to remember. Not many students realize that Ames High provides them with many opportunities to make memories. Some of the greatest can be created during Homecoming week.

For Ames High students that joined in the fun, this week was a busy one. It all began on a Monday, when clubs and activities were showcased in the Homecoming parade routed in downtown Ames. Immediately following the spectacular parade, students could make their way to Bandshell Park, for the annual Bandshell Dance. This has been a tradition for many years, and will hopefully be continued in years to come.

Tuesday night was known as "Pack the Gym," and students flaunted their Play2Win shirts with pride at the volleyball game. The game was a successful white-out and the crowd cheered the varsity girls on to victory. Later that night, upperclassmen gathered outside the school to do the annual Toilet Paper job and celebrate their last few homecomings.

There was also a pancake breakfast Wednesday morning, where students could grab a stack and feast with their fellow classmates. Thanks to the Homecoming Committee, there was an hour's worth of a tasty breakfast for a minimal price.

Thursday was a pretty calm day, as the only activity consisted of the Homecoming Committee hosting a movie night at Bandshell. This year's choice of cinema was Disney's *A Bug's Life*.

Students were decked out at the end of this busy week with AHS game day shirts, ready to cheer on the Little Cyclones at Friday's game against Fort Dodge, where they pulled up just short of a victory. The final opportunity to join in on the festivities was Saturday's Homecoming Dance, where students knew they were making memories that would last forever.





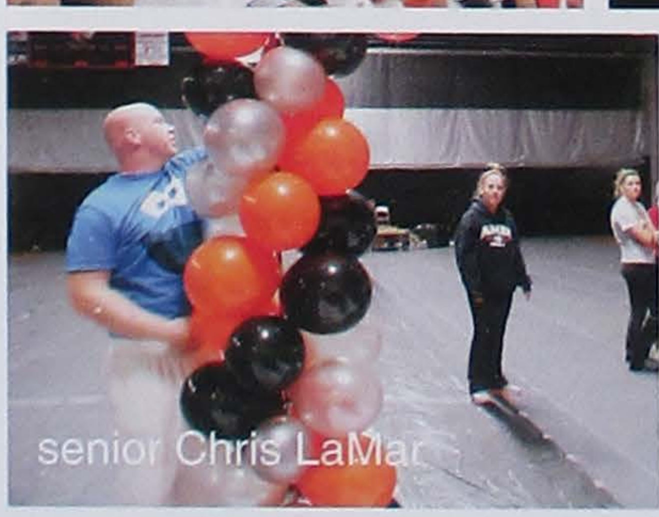
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juniors Jon Laczniak and Ben Tuggle



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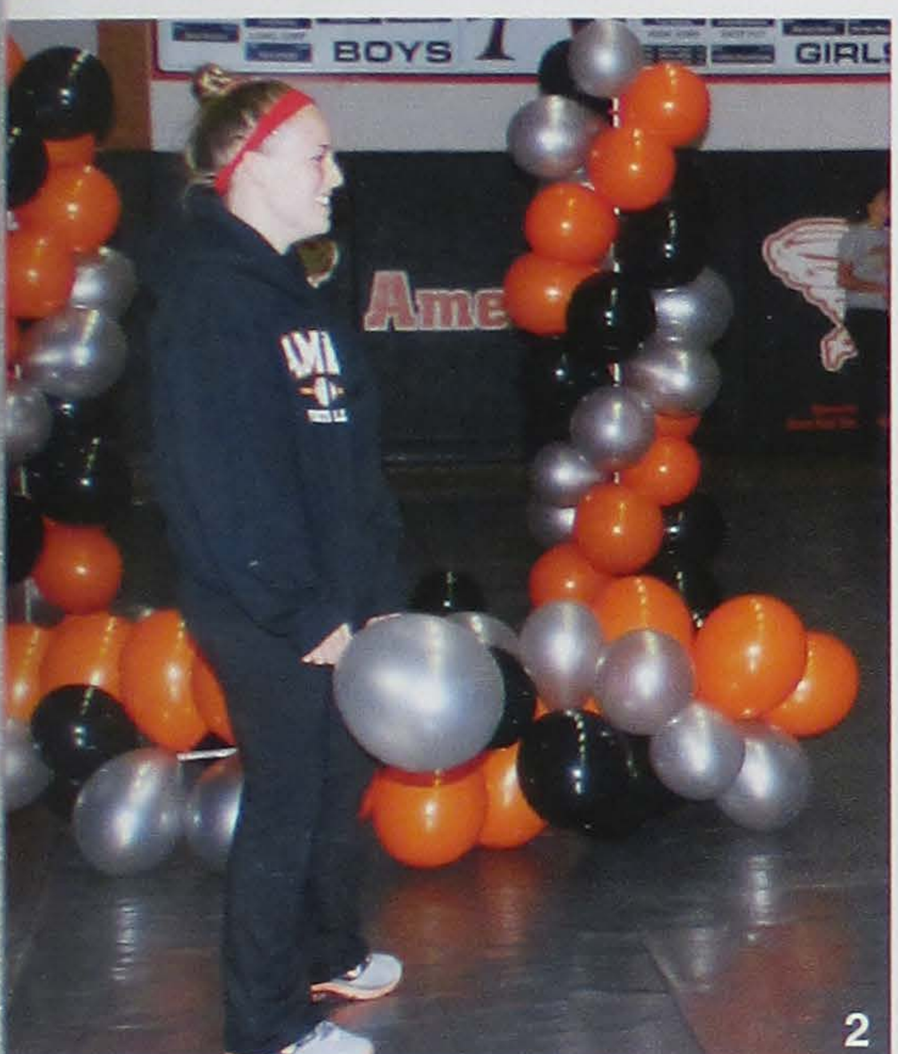
junior Ashley Meyn

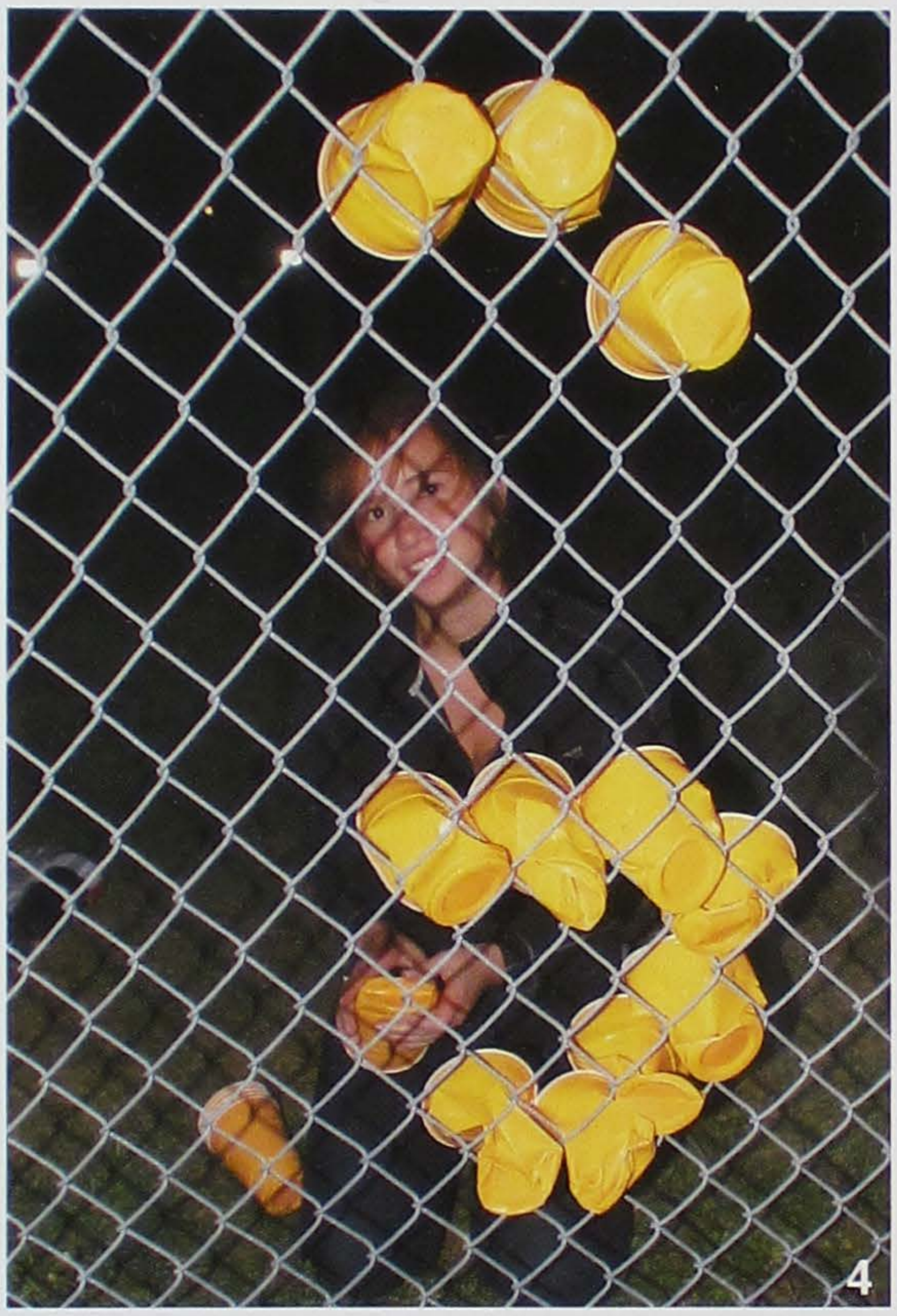


What was your favorite Homecoming Week activity?
Bandshell, because it's really fun to get a group of friends together and go to an informal dance party. - sophomore **Alissa Sewald**









1/ GROUP HUG - Coming in for a team huddle, the Varsity volleyball team discusses strategy while defeating Marshalltown and finishing off the match with a win and score of 3 - 1.

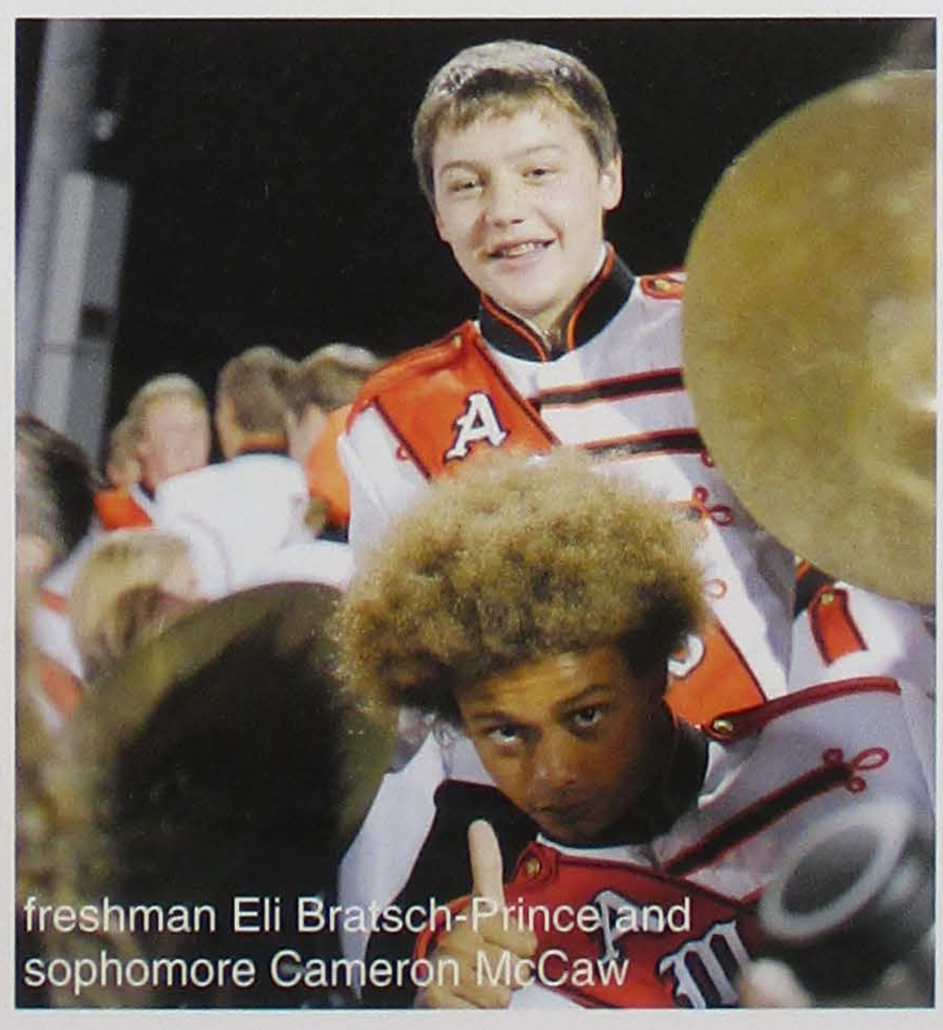
2/ THIS PLACE ABOUT TO BLOW - Stealing a balloon from the plethora behind her, senior **Lauren Schumacher** giggles as she is caught in the shameful act of helium thievery.

3/ IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE - Snatching a tasty flapjack from the Homecoming Committee, senior **Calvin Song** gazes at the delicious feast that was offered to him by homecoming committee member **Hannah Yang.**

4/ I'M RIGHT GREER - Hiding behind her work of art, senior **Greer Brown** decorates the school fence to commemorate her senior homecoming.

5/ MAKE IT RAIN - Throwing scrumptious sugary goods at small children, Principal **Spence Evans** is spotted rollin' like a balla' through downtown Ames.





freshman Eli Bratsch-Prince and sophomore Cameron McCaw

HOMECOMING/ Traditions

Ames High students got a taste of the big top during Homecoming week 2011. Featuring ferocious lines, fearless tamers, and fantastic ring masters, the theme "Circus Spectacular" held together the week's events, including a circus-themed dress up day.

Other events included the traditional kickoff extravaganza, which introduced the 2011 Homecoming Court with a game of truth-or-dare; a parade through downtown Ames; the dance at Bandshell Park; a twin-themed dress up day; a pack-the-gym volleyball game; a pancake breakfast; a showing of *A Bug's Life* at Bandshell Park; and the coronation assembly.

The Homecoming football game against Fort Dodge and the Homecoming dance in the gym rounded out what is sure to be remembered as the Greatest Week on Earth.



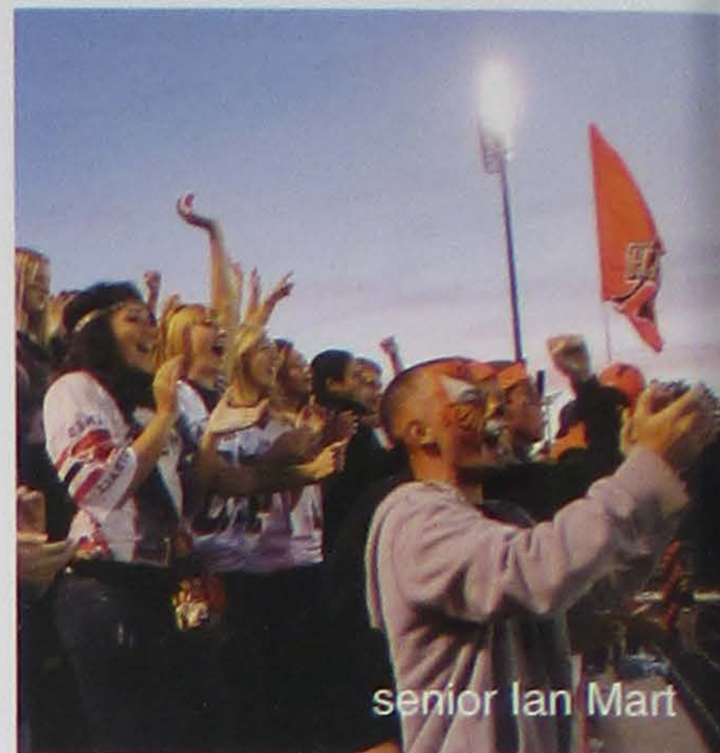
TRASH TALK - Staying on school grounds for most of a brisk September Tuesday night, the class of 2012 leaves its mark in toilet paper on the practice field fence.



A GENTLEMANLY EFFORT - Singing along to a catchy tune, Gentleman's Breakfast Club's seniors **Jake Wahlin** and **Jacob Rogers** do their best to coax other students on stage at bandshell.



ENTER SANDMEN - Charging onto the field surrounded by pompom-clad cheerleaders, the varsity football players are accompanied by the yells of adoring fans.



senior Ian Mart

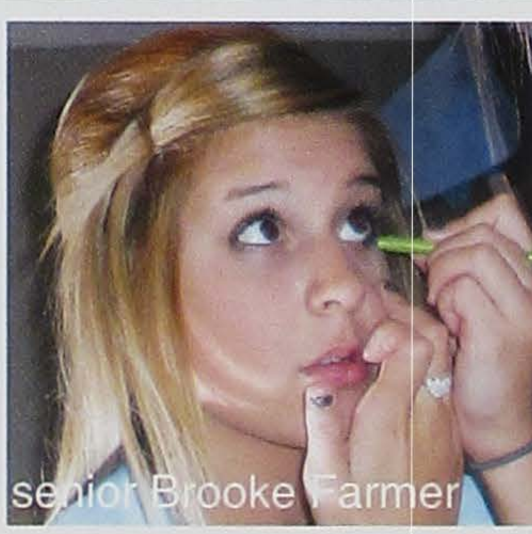
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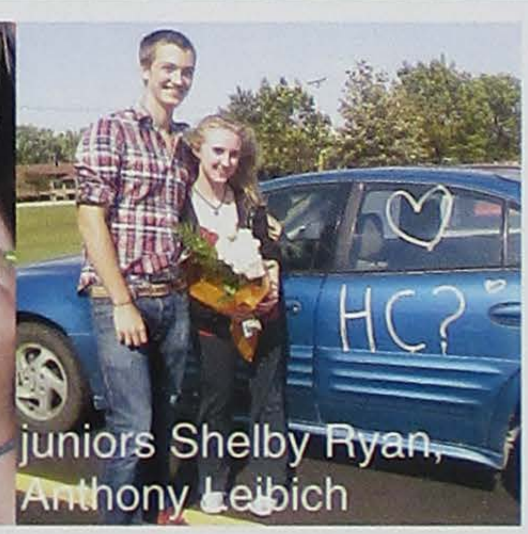
senior Mattie Bruning



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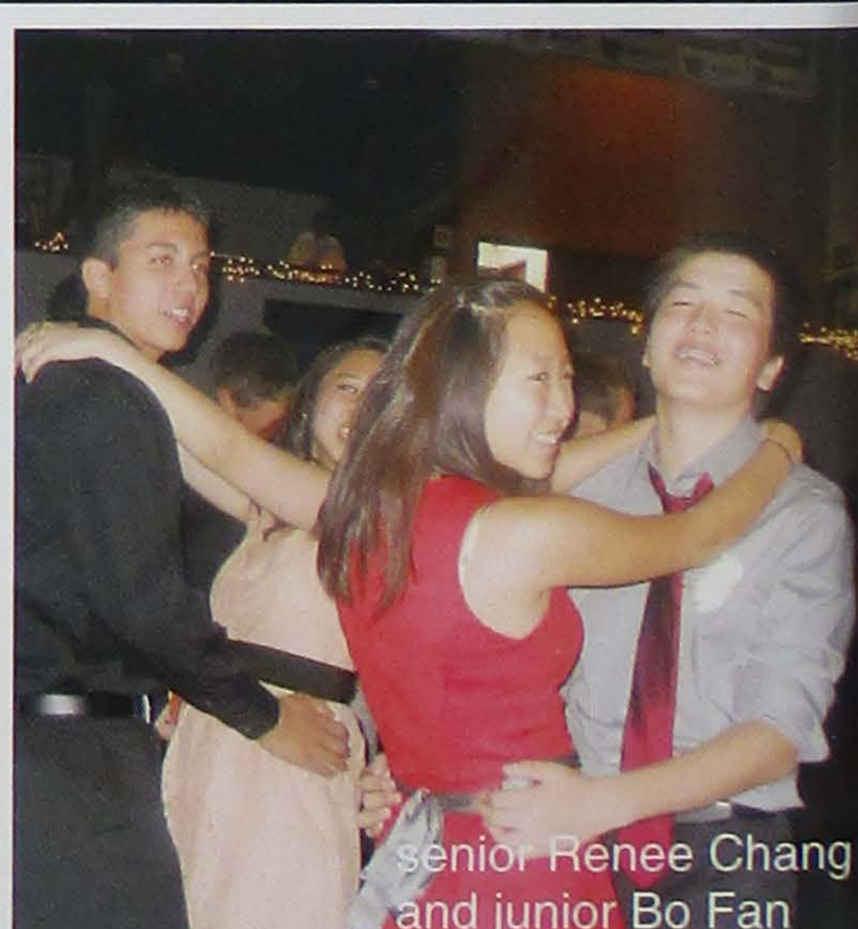


senior Brooke Farmer



juniors Shelby Ryan, Anthony Leibich

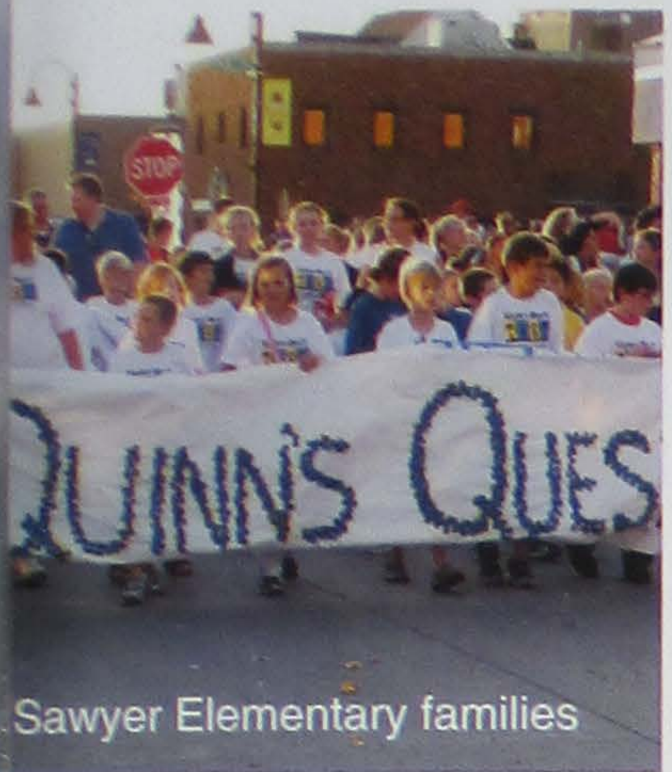
"The dance was fun; I really liked the strobelight. Stay in school, kids; that makes everything easier."
- sophomore **Alex Hashemi-Toroghi**



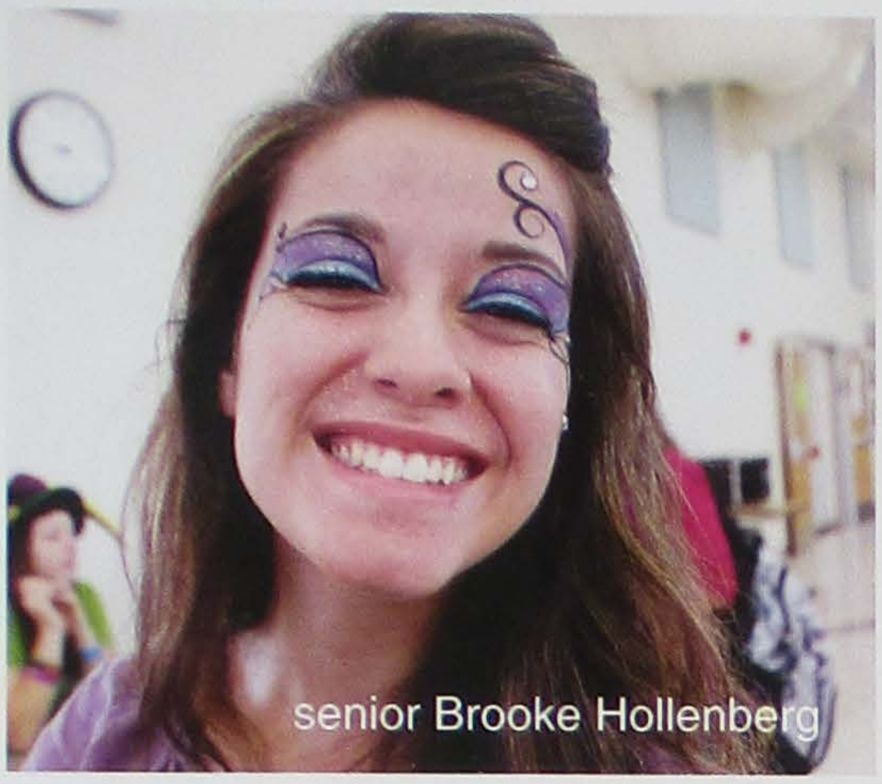
senior Renee Chang and junior Bo Fan

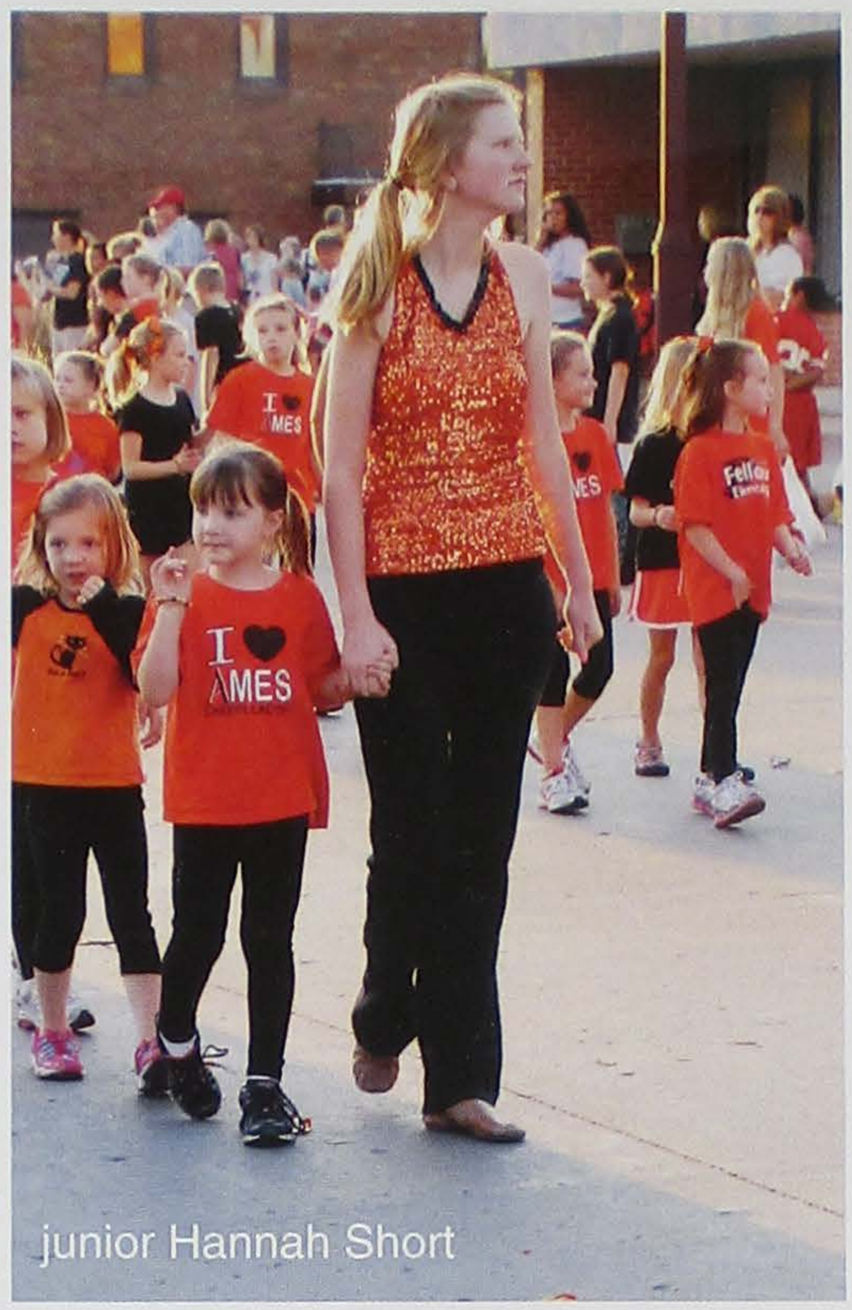


What was your favorite song at the Homecoming dance?
"Our favorite song to dance to at Homecoming was 'Super Bass' by Nicki Minaj." juniors **Kinsey Philips** and **Andrea Holtman.**



Sawyer Elementary families


senior Brooke Hollenberg


junior Hannah Short


junior Bre Burnett-Larkins


seniors Katelyn Thilges, Camry Crosswait, and Chelsey Shuey

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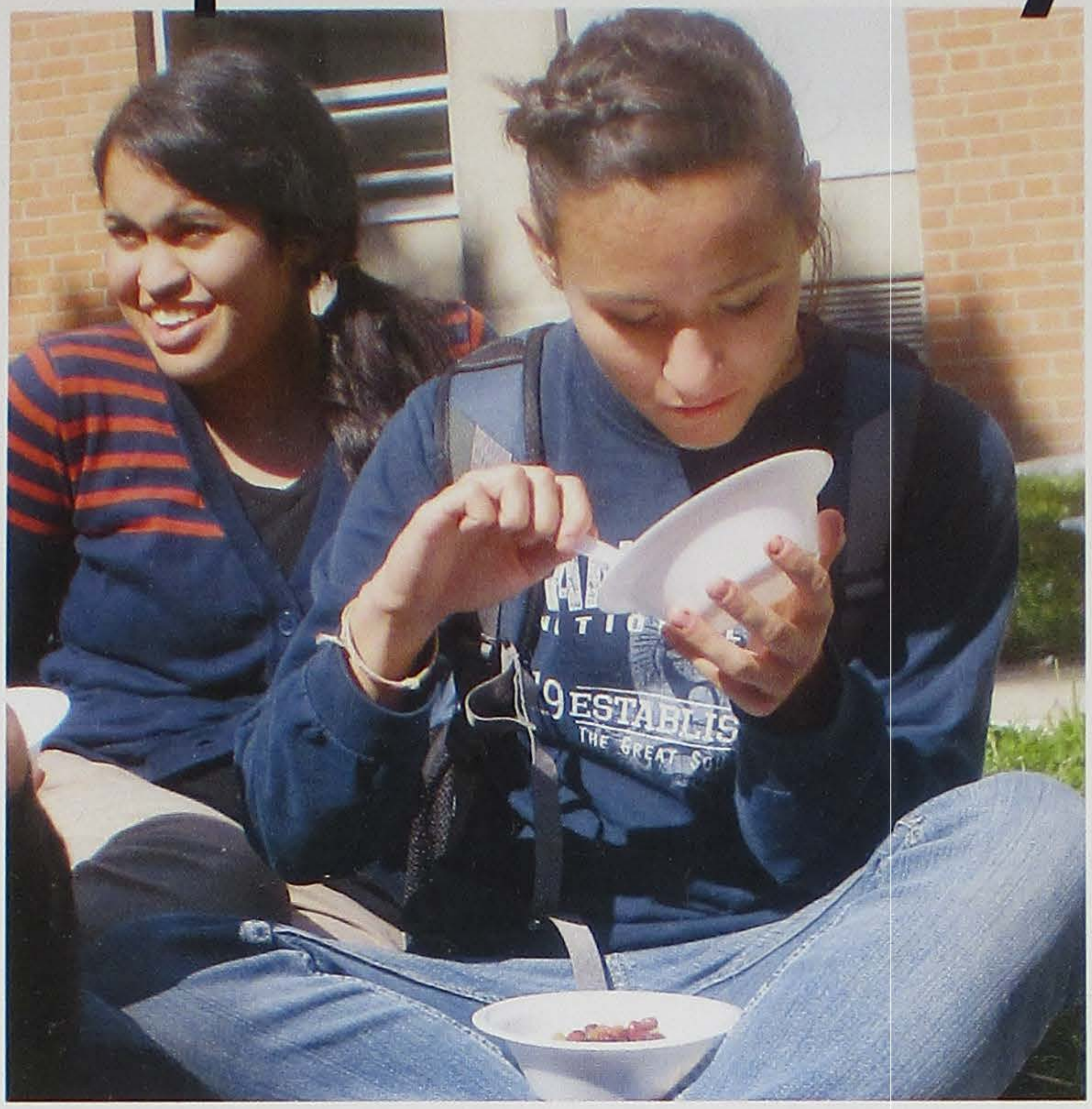


Back: Calvin Song, Sam Ennis, King Philip Shaw, Prince Adam Maher, Louis Dupuis, Tom McClelland

Front: Cheyenne Pritchard, Breeana Glenn, Queen Martha Ryan, Princess Molly Isebrands, Courtney Martin, Dillan Glock.

"I liked the circus theme a lot! Martha [Ryan] was a great dancer in the first assembly."
- freshman **Catherine Quant**

Sept 25- Oct 1 / Living simply





1/ SERVIN' IT UP - Dishing out bowls of rice and beans, senior **Bailey Banach** serves junior **Mikayla Sullivan** her lunch for the day.



2/ COURTYARD CRAMMING - Completing some last minute homework, senior **Kayla Schaudt** multi-tasks while finishing her lunch.



3/ RUN, DANIEL, RUN! - Sprinting through the pain, junior **Daniel Griffen** leaves other runners in his dust on the way to the finish line.

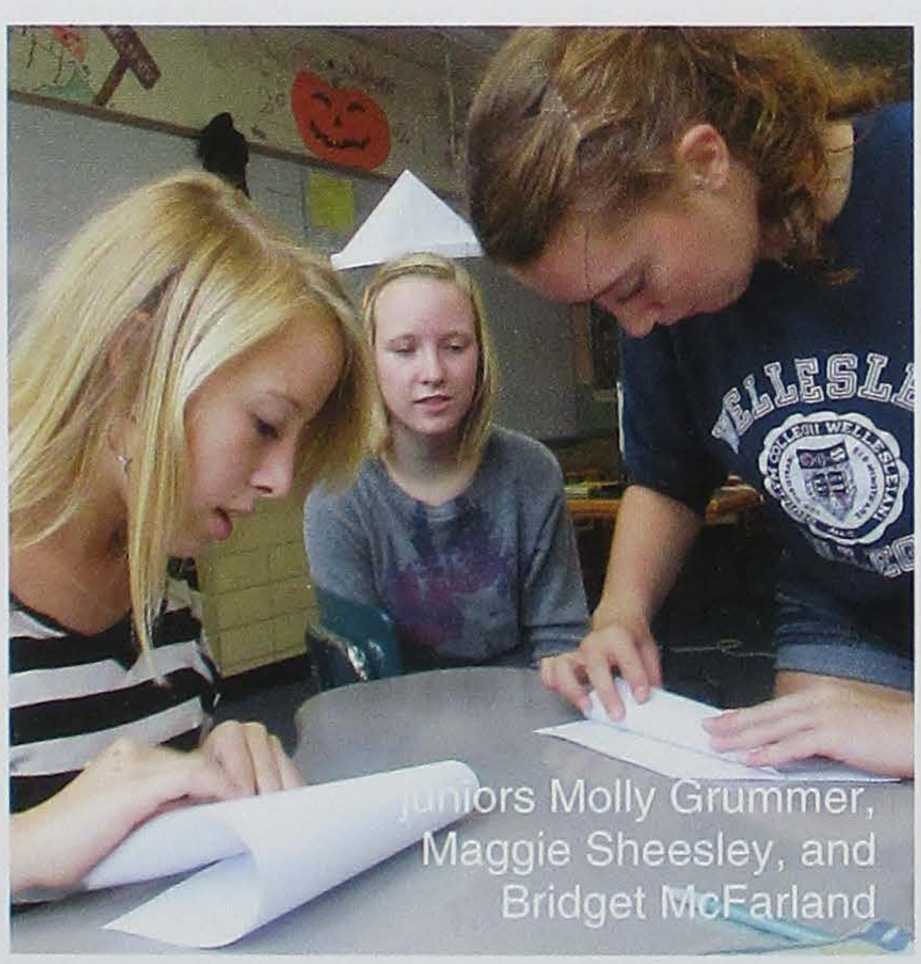
100 GRAINS OF RICE

The non-violent activist Gandhi once said, "Live simply so others may simply live." These words of wisdom insired the SHEPH (Students Helping Eliminate Poverty and Hunger) club to host their fifth annual Live Simply Week, which took place September 26-30. The week featured speakers, discussions and some delicious rice and beans for two dollars at the end of the week. The $200 that was raised from the meal was donated toward building supplies needed for the summer Uganda trip.

Why did you decide to become a SHEPH member?
"Both my older brother and sister went on the Uganda Project, and my sister especially enjoyed it." - sophomore **Laura Graveline**

What does a typical meeting of SHEPH include? "We usually start off with announcements about upcoming events and fundraisers. We'll sign up for committees and volunteer. It's really cool to see how willing everyone is to get things done." - junior **Mikayla Sullivan**

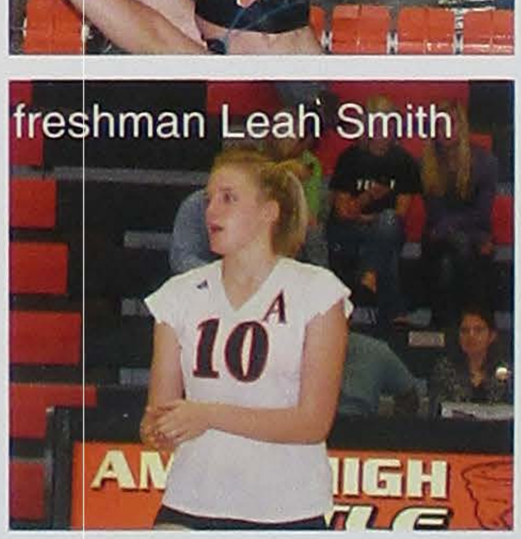
What is your favorite part of being in this club?
"My favorite part is knowing that everything you do with SHEPH will help someone, somehow. I also really liked last year when we got to write letters to kids in Tanzania." - sophomore **Lupe MacIntosh**



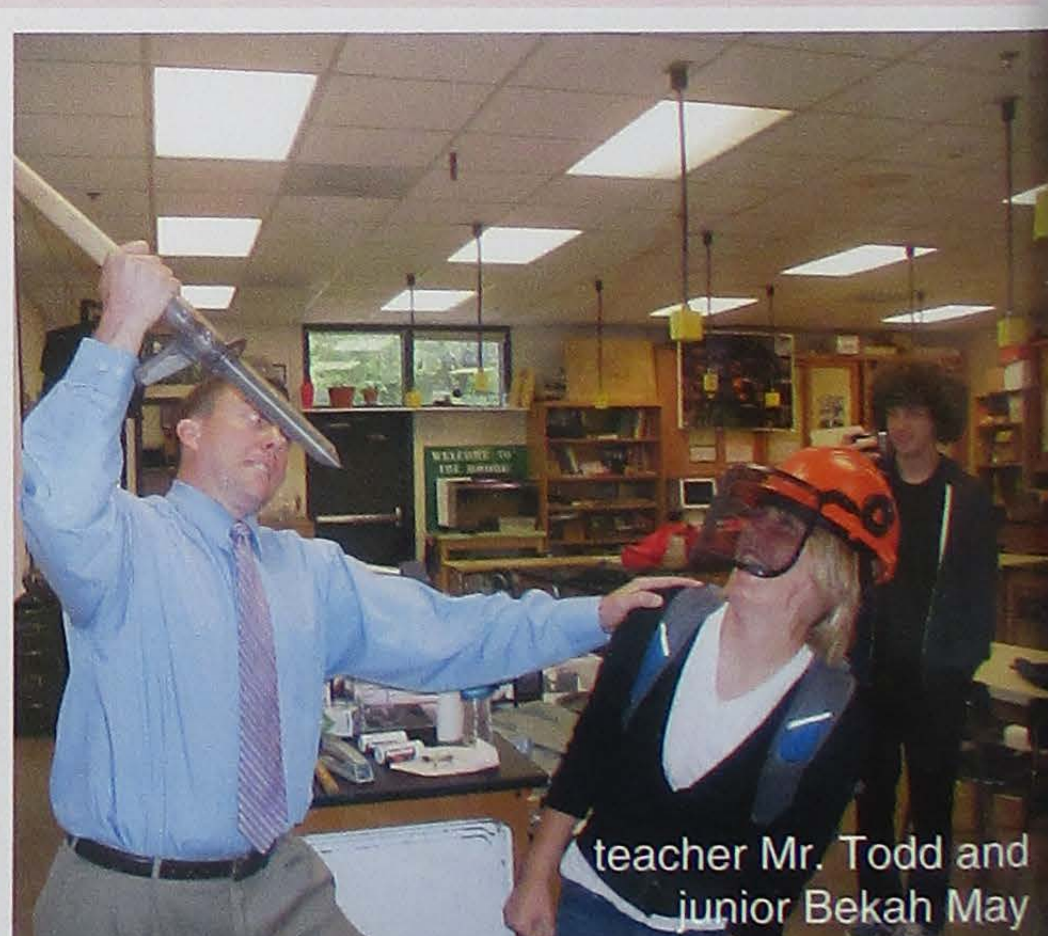
juniors Molly Grummer, Maggie Sheesley, and Bridget McFarland



freshman Grace Scheibe



freshman Leah Smith

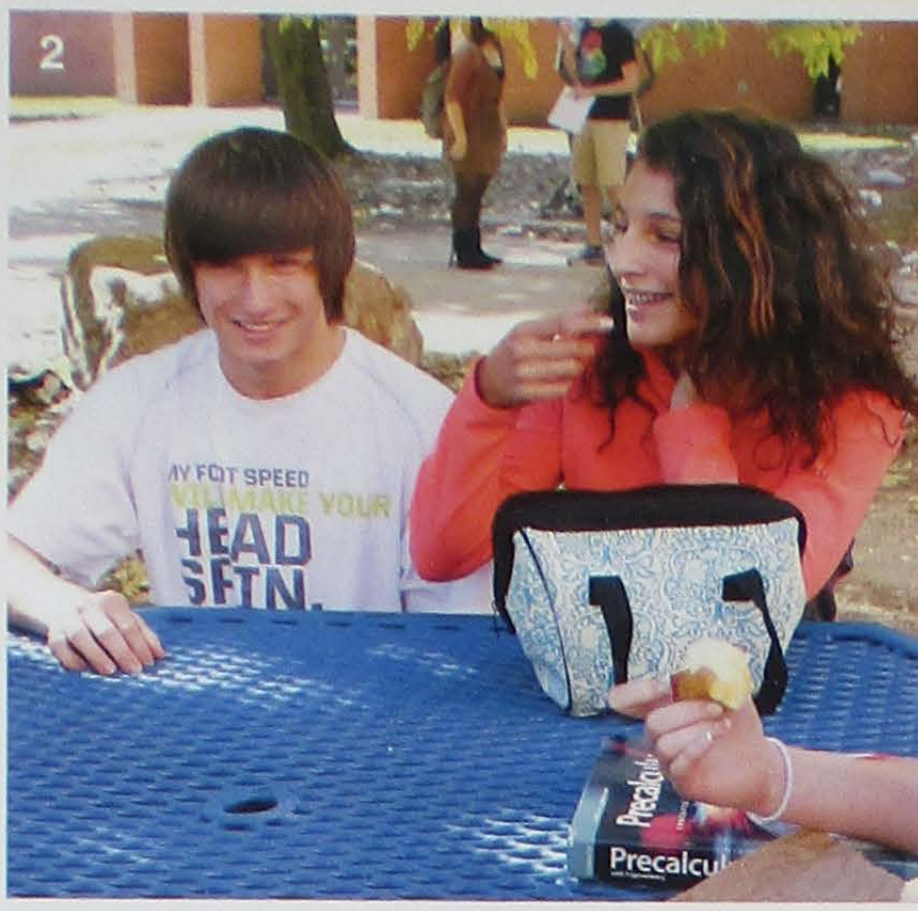


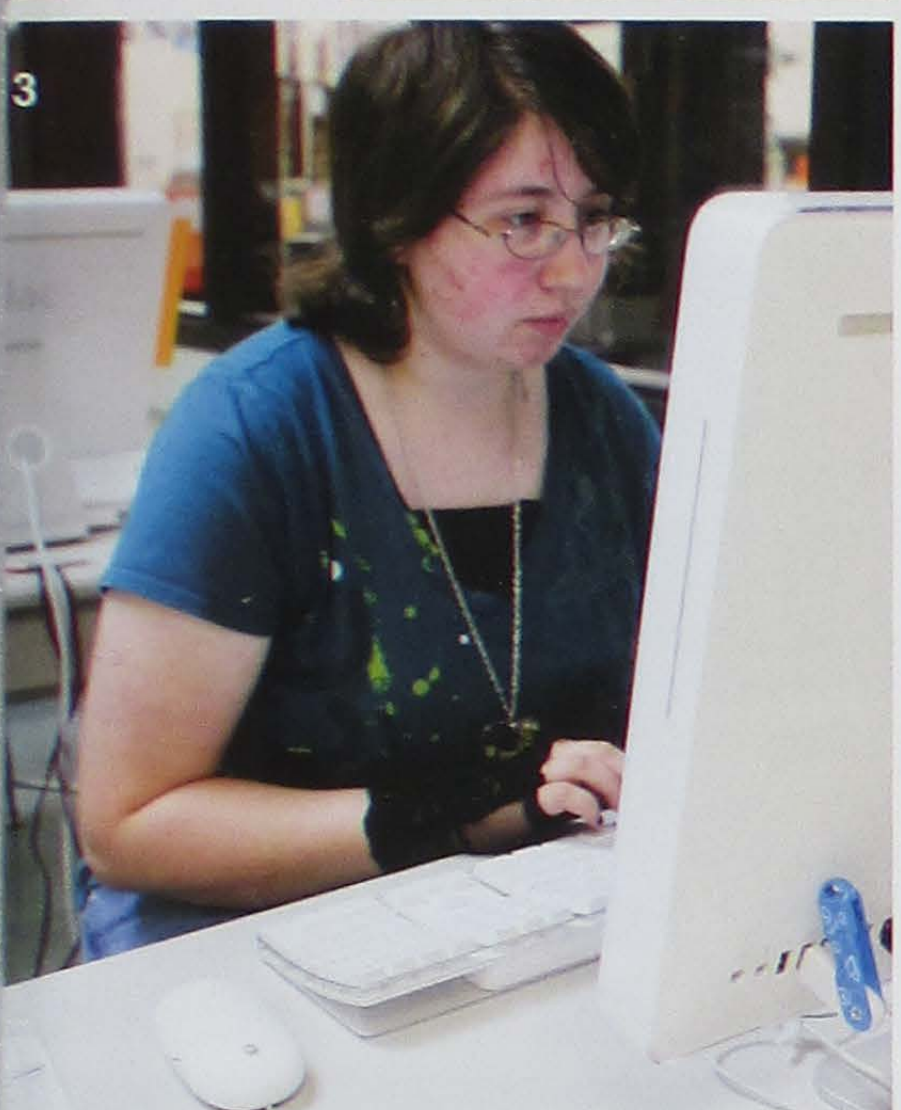
teacher Mr. Todd and junior Bekah May



What's the best part about swimming for the AHS swim team?
"Pasta dinners, winning, the people, and Dan." - junior **Hannah Bonestroo**









1/ PACK THE POOL - Accompanying the swim meet, sophomore **Jack Hansen** and junior **Will Phillips** get the crowd involved by play along to "Ames High Loyalty" with the pep band.

2/ I HAVE AN A+ IN LUNCH - Taking advantage of the good weather, sophomores **Tomas Lence** and **Katharine Woodruff** take their lunch outside to avoid the chaos of the overcrowded lunchroom.

3/ LOGGED INTO LEARNING - Focusing in the MC15 computer lab, sophomore **Kaydee Jones** researches online to complete a class project.

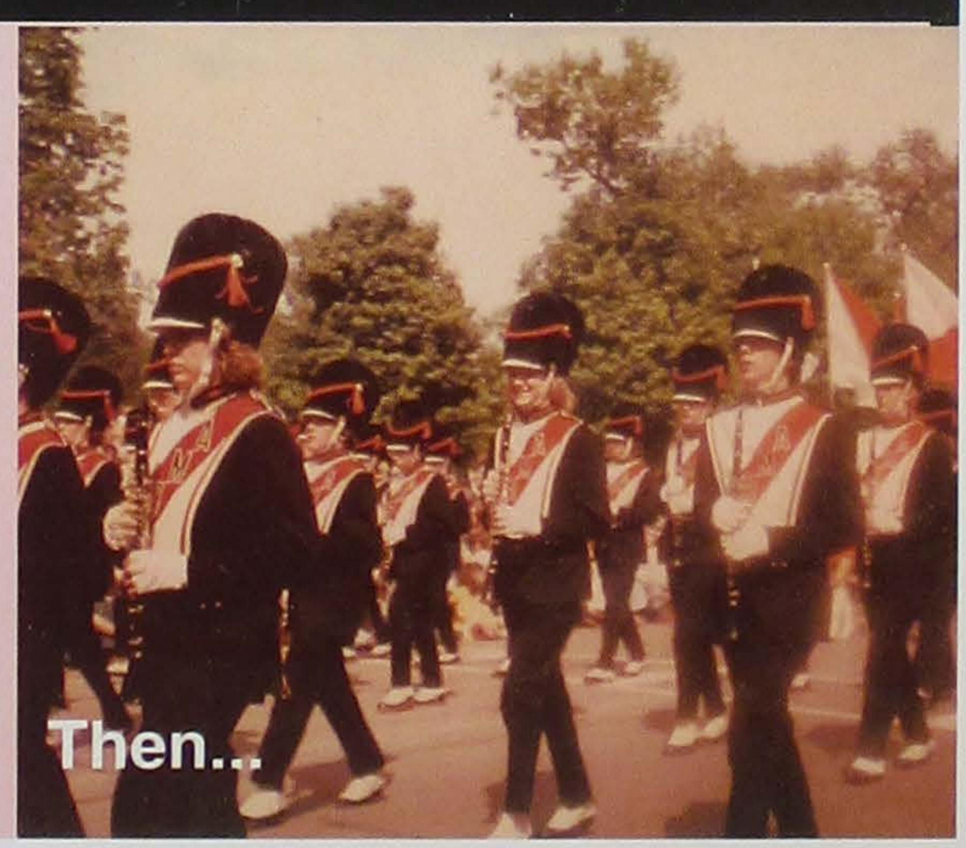
4/ PREPARING FOR TAKE-OFF - In position to begin her race against Valley, senior **Maddie Bro** is determined to defeat her competitors, and is successful in doing so.

NOW & THEN...



Left: sophomore **Zachary Withers** and juniors **Rachel Dieter** and **Tara Sivaskandan**

Right: Marching band members of 1976



October 2-8 / Staying strong



1/ CYCLONE PRIDE - Showing off their school spirit, senior **Karlie Kinneer** juniors **Christina Paulson** and **Ashley Meyn**, and sophomore **Katie Joiner** work to pump up the crowd.

2/ MOVING MARSHALLTOWN - Blocking Marshalltown's offense, seniors **Tom McClelland** and **Vince Greenwald** stop the opposing team from obtaining a first down.

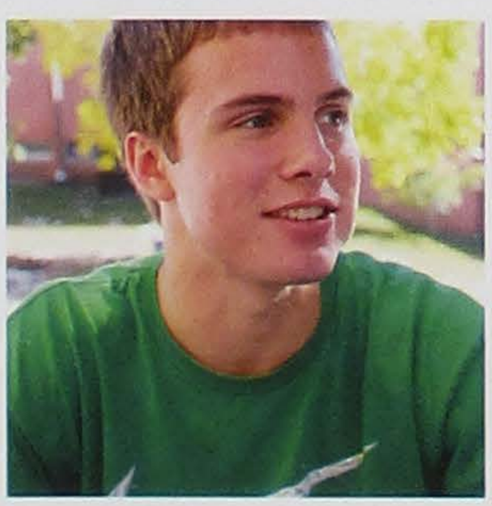




Every year the Ames High football team suffers injuries, but nothing like what they experienced this year. From concussions to broken ankles, this team had it all. The injured list consisted of seniors Adam Maher, Bo Brammer, Luke Wandling, and Jacob Engleken; juniors Zach Weiss, Jake Mills and Sam Marcov; and sophomore Sam Straub. Needless to say, there were many lineup changes from the beginning of the football season, as many of those injured were either starters or key reserves. Even with all these setbacks, members of the Ames High football continue to stayed proud and finished strong. The Little Cyclones made it to the playoffs, but lost its first round game to a dominant West Des Moines Dowling Catholic squad.

100 THINGS TO DO

What did you do on your day off from school?



Matt Burke *senior*
"This is going to sound nerdy, but I wrote my common app essay, did some calculus, and studied some physics...even though I'm not in it. "



Hayley Johnson *senior*
"I slept all day and dreamed about ways to make the librarians mad. I also watched Grey's Anatomy and had dinner with Hannah Nelsen. #loveit"



Bridget McFarland *Junior*
"I had four and half hours of volleyball practice and also went to the dentist . What else did I do...I had dinner and I DIDN'T do my novel notebook."



Kate Bergin *sophomore*
"I volunteered reading help to second graders. My friends and I returned to our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Butler, at Fellows for most of the day."



Cody Murphy *freshman*
"I worked on my truck a lot. I put in a new exhaust pipe. I also slept a lot. Yeah, overall it was a fun, productive and interesting day!"



How did you stay strong during the football season?
"I kept lifting weights when I could, attended games and practices, and maintained a good camaraderie with my team." - sophomore Sam Marcov









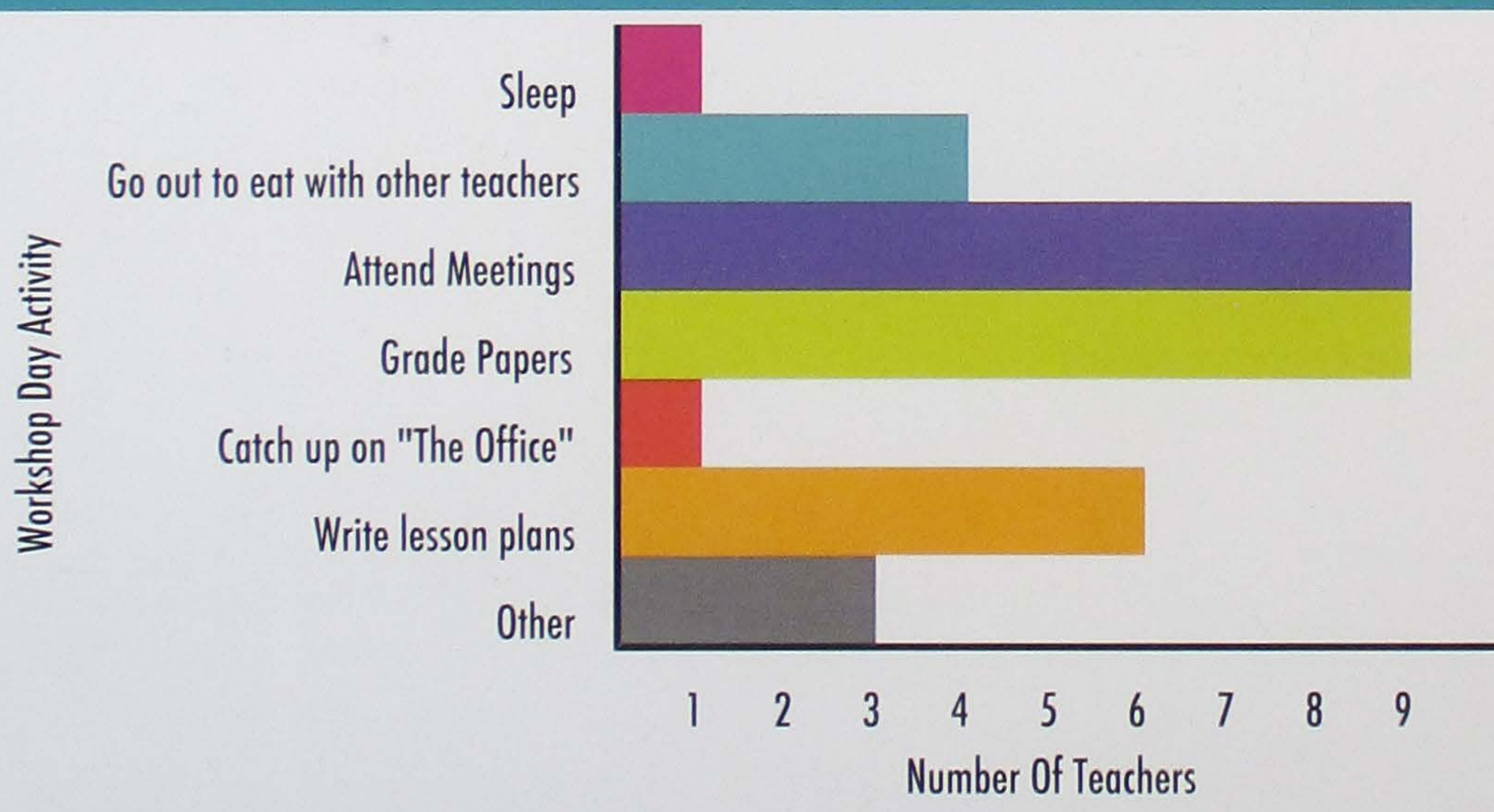
1/ MIGHTY BAND ROAR - Finding ways to keep the crowd entertained, members of the Ames High Marching Band use their musical talents to energize the student section.

2/ SENIOR SCRAMBLE - Preparing for their senior class photo, which took place Wednesday morning, members of the senior class attempt to group themselves into four different height groups.

3/ JUMPING FOR JOY - Springing himself into the air, senior **Charlie Rathe** reaches for a stray strand of toilet paper as he helps clean up the courtyard from the TP shananigans of homecoming week.

4/ IT'S HARVEST TIME! - Trying to decide on the best apples, seniors **Brady Brinkmeyer**, **Jessica Jacobson**, and junior **Zeynab Ghandour** enjoy an afternoon at the Center Grove apple orchard.

What Do Teachers Really Do On Workshop Days?



October 9-15 / The leaves begin to fall

100 ENDINGS

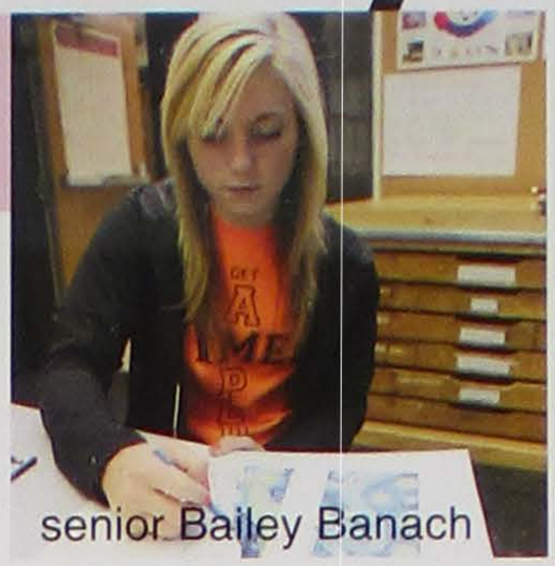
Mid-October not only brings fallen leaves, but also the end of the football season. For many, this also means the end of the marching band season.

October 14th was the night of the annual Marching Band Spectacular, which gives avid marching band members a final opportunity to perform all of the past season's repertoire.

This week also marks the end of the girls' and boys' cross country season. However, there are still plenty of chances for runners to continue their sport. Polar Bear Club runs in the colder season, and SHEPH hosts the annual Abana Banji 5k run every year at Ada Hayden. All proceeds go toward the Uganda Project's supplies and Habitat for Humanity.

Jazz band auditions also last the entire week. Jazz band is viewed as one of the highest honors possible for band members - competition often gets very heated among seniors, since it is their last opportunity to audition for a coveted spot.

It is this time of year when the students are just finding their routines and hitting their stride.


senior Bailey Banach


teacher Tim Mooney


junior Lacey Wyckoff


junior Breanna Burnett-Larkins



SO MANY CHILDREN - Preparing for the Abana Banji race to start, junior **Daniel Vigil** helps out a young runner. Abana Banji literally translates to "So Many Children" in the Ugandan language. This year's event featured a record number of participants and thousands of dollars were raised to help fund the annual Uganda trip.

Race to the Finish

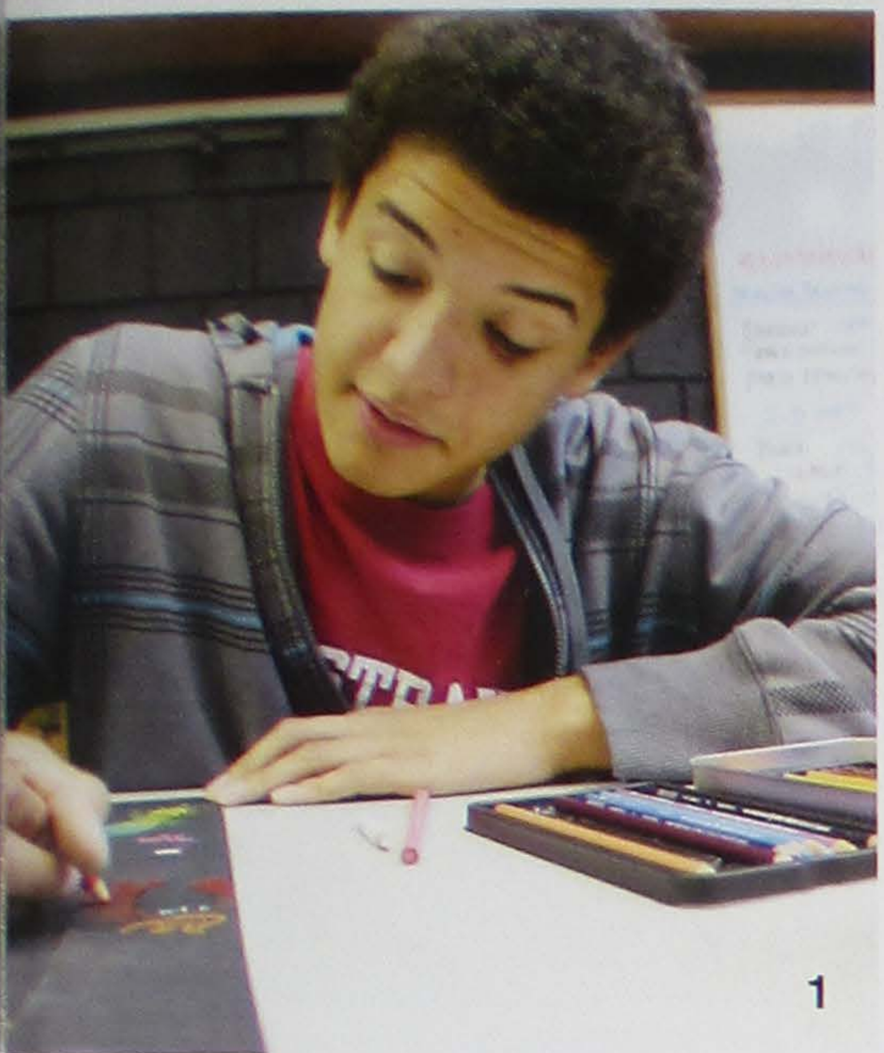


juniors Paul Jasper and Austin Clark, sophomores Hunter Prueger and Ian Hansen and freshman Colin Welk


sophomore Madison Hunke



As a senior, what's one thing you wish you would've done while at the high school?
"I wish I would've taken more electives." - senior **Jacob Lauber**



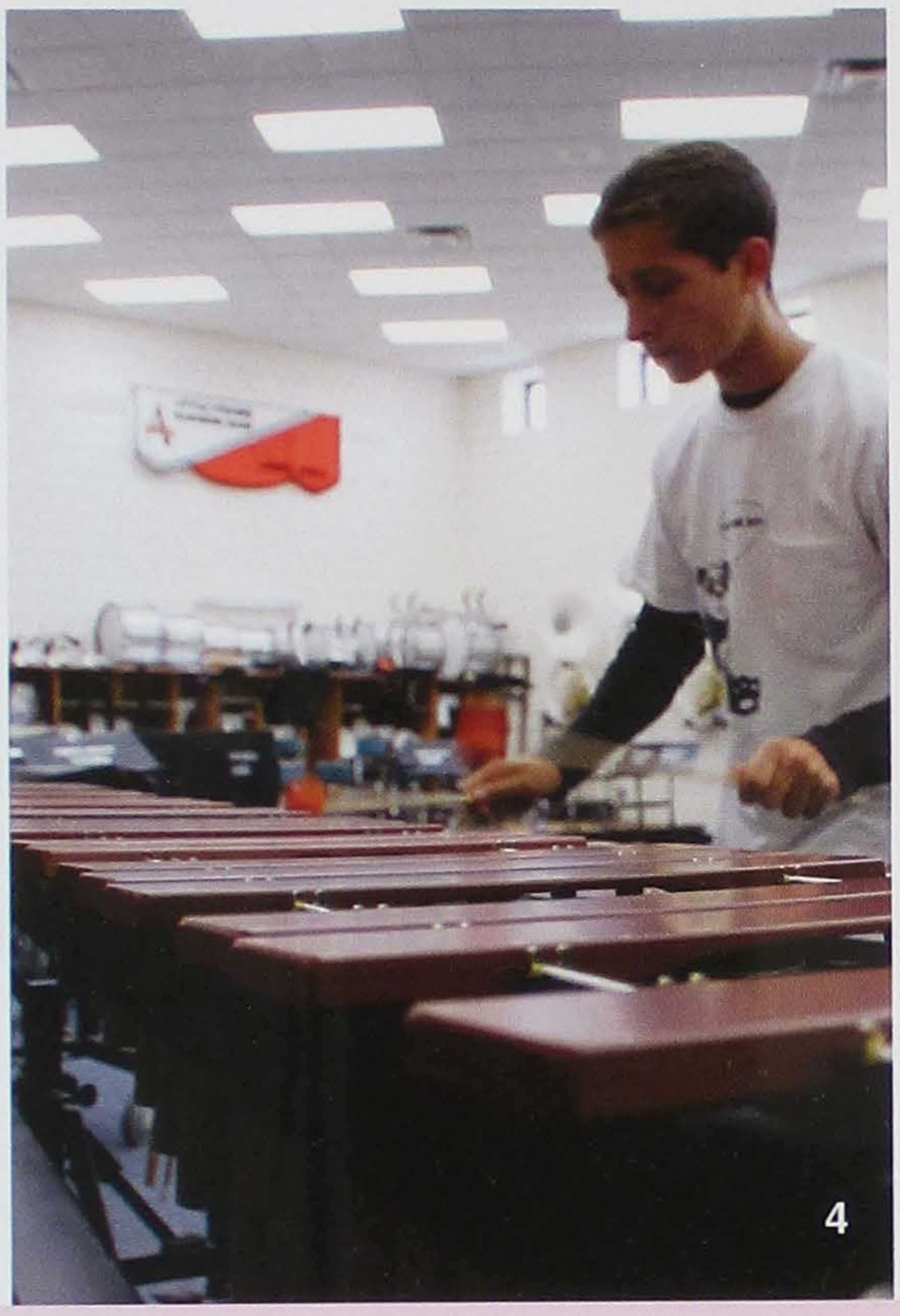
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1/ PASSION FOR THE PALLET - For his 2-D art assignment, junior **Mhikealy Knight** makes some fine adjustments to his drawing before submitting it for evaluation.

2/ Drummer Boys - Setting the rhythm for the marching band spectacular, senior **Ujjal Bhattacharyya** and junior **Ben Tuggle** are front and center while performing "Legend of Zelda" for a captive audience in the AHS gymnasium.

3/ READING HALL OF FAME - Ames High students observe the brand new "Read" posters for this year in the media center. Many students viewed these posters , featuring club presidnets, as a form of student recognition for the graduating seniors.

4/ LAST CHANCE - In preparation for his all-state audition, senior **Alex Constant** practices his marimba in hopes of earning one of the highly coveted spots.

Students in Ceramics class work on their pottery



senior Jessica Clark



junior Jordan Jorgenson



junior Hannah Yang

October 16-22 / It's your time

100 CHANCES TO SHINE

#OCCUPY THE LUNCH ROOM - Trying to make a statement about overcrowding, upperclassmen crowd into the junior-senior room during both lunches. They believed that the lunchroom and junior-senior room didn't provide enough space for all the students to fit during the colder months. Their goal was to gain the right to eat in classrooms again, despite the "cockroach infestation" within the walls of Ames High.





"I LIKE YOU SO MUCH BETTER . . ." - Covering a song by musician Ida Maria, seniors **Ellen Thiel, Emily Brehm-Stecher, Ella Holme** and **Johnny Hadish** perform at the fall coffee house. Each coffee house feature original songs and poems, along with a few popular covers.

sophomore Jordan Clemens





senior Daniel Heddendorf



IT'S GO TIME - Full of anticipation before the 2011 conference swim meet, senior **Tess Hudson**, freshman **Grace Sheibe** and other members of the AHS girls' swim team begin a massage train at Marshalltown to lighten the mood. The girls went on to a convincing win agains the Bobcats.



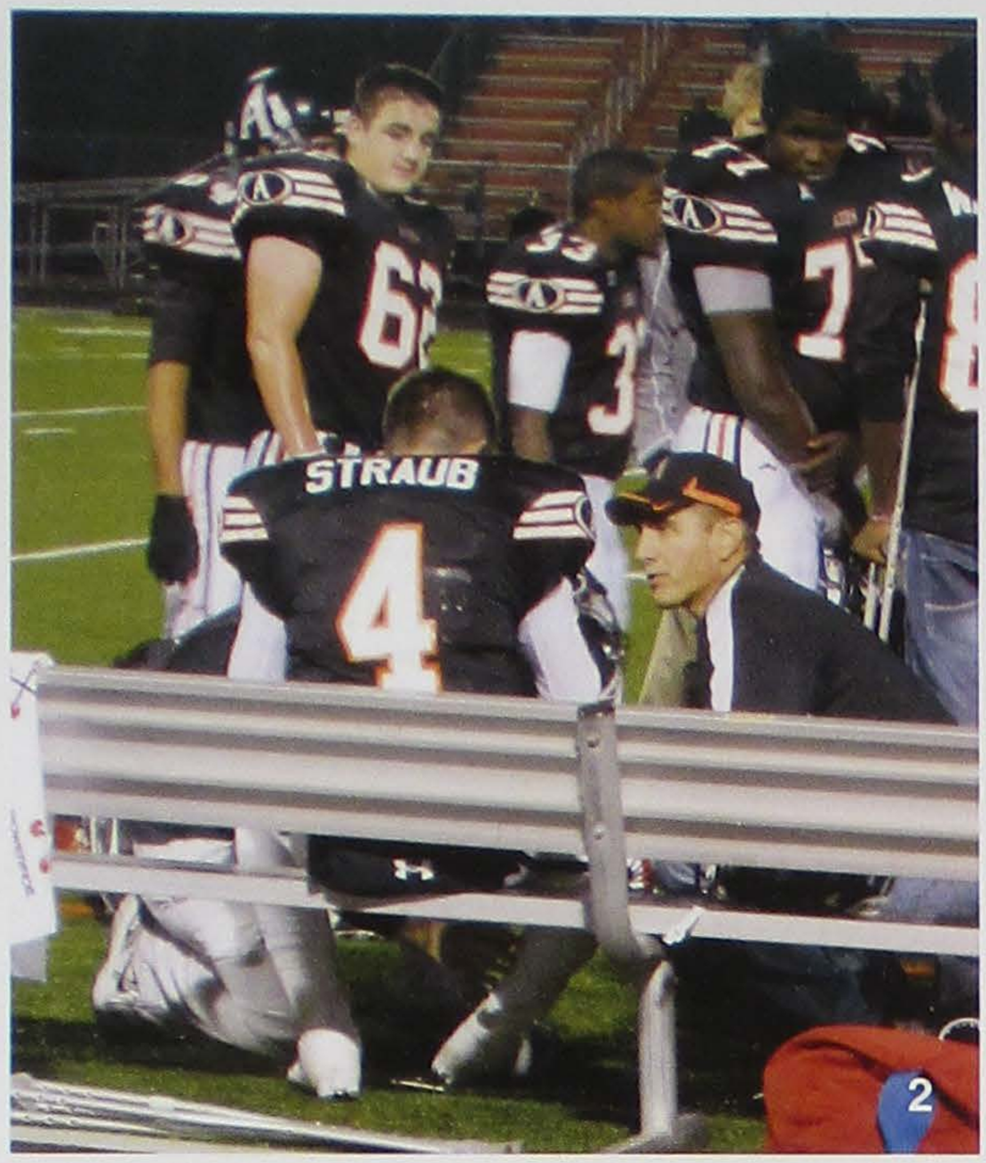
TIMBER

It began with an e-mail. Principal Spence Evans announced that the trees in the courtyard would soon be cut down. "Maintenance has been battling erosion problems that [were] affecting the way the courtyard drained after a hard rain," he wrote. Passionate students looked for an alternate resolution. 100th Green Butterfly was convinced that it was their "calling" to chain themselves to the trees. However, the trees were quickly removed before any action could be taken. The administration is now taking steps to ensure the courtyard will eventually be restored to a new and improved state. However, it's going to be a long wait.



How do you perform under pressure?
"I try to put my best foot forward and have a positive attitude." - freshman **Rebekah Stevens**

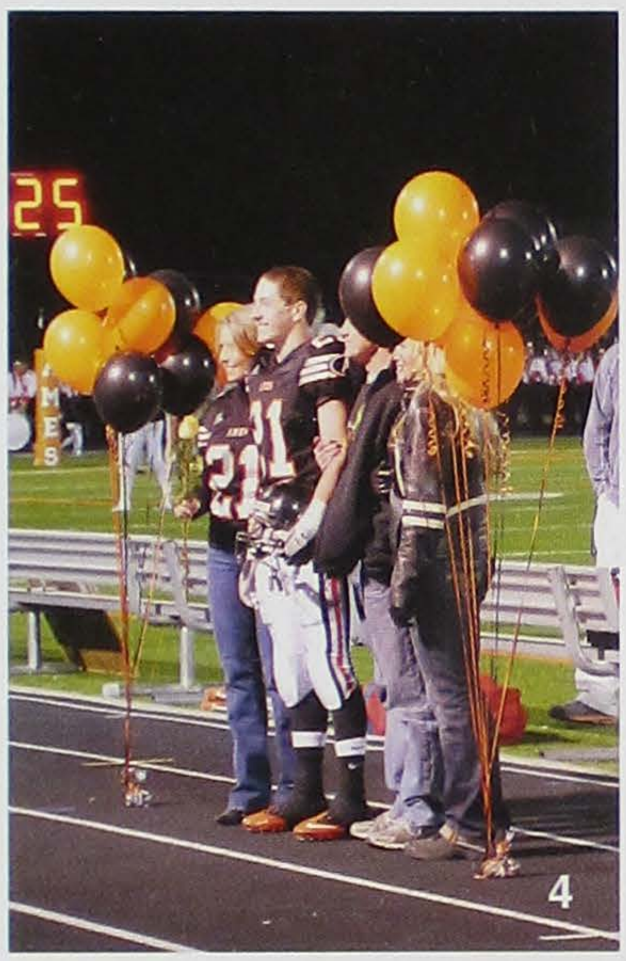




1/ "FASTER" - Pumping their fists to the premiere performance of an AHS Drumline cadence, "Cowbell," freshman **Kyle Tesdall** and other trumpets lead the rest of the marching band with the dance.

2/ A LONG WAIT - Waiting for a verdict on his condition, sophomore **Sam Straub** is pulled out of the last home varsity football game with an ankle injury.





3/ PUTTING A FACE WITH THE MUSIC - Waving his hand as his name is called, senior **Ujjal Bhattacharyya** is recognized for his four years of marching band, along with the rest of the seniors.

4/ A TOUCHDOWN TABLEAU - Posing for an official picture, senior **Nick Mayberry** stands with his parents as all the senior football players and cheerleaders are recognized before playing and cheering their final home game.



AKE IT OR BREAK IT - High school musicians around the state actice for weeks for one stressful day of All-State Music Festival uditions. This year, 19 talented students successfully auditioned be in the band, orchestra or choir. Above, a stressed sophomore **rin Cochran** waits for her results along with sophomore **Sarah olliday** and senior **Krystal Parker**.



October 23-29 / Break a leg

100 LINES MEMORIZED

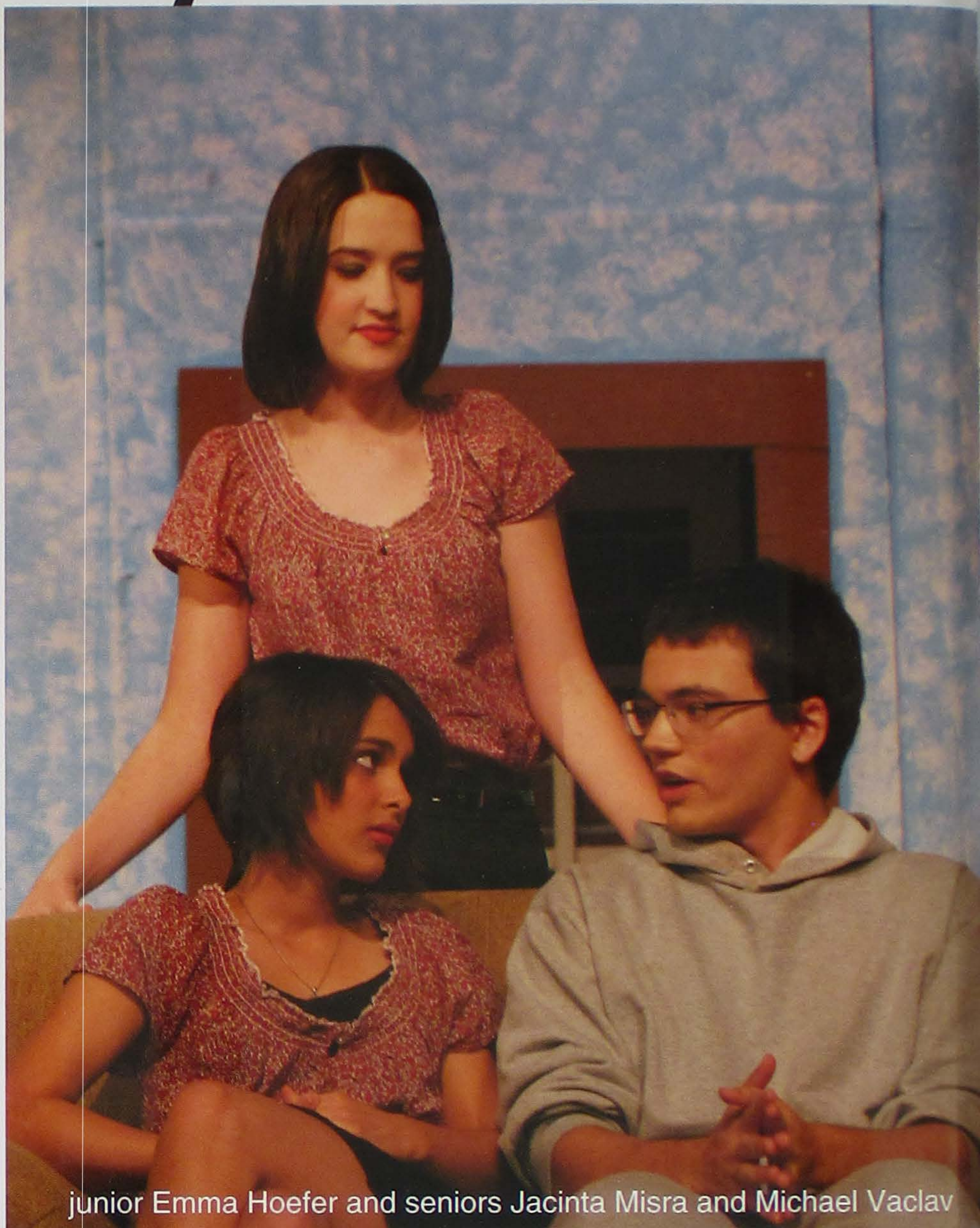
Fourteen Ames High School students spent long hours in the school auditorium in recent weeks, clad in costumes and armed with props and scripts, preparing for 2011 fall play.

Three times each school year, students get to step out of the daily grind of teenage life and into distant, fantastical and often silly worlds on stage. In fact, drama advisor and fall play director Steven Woolery said he chose this year's production, "Figments," by BIlly St. John, because of its comedic qualities.

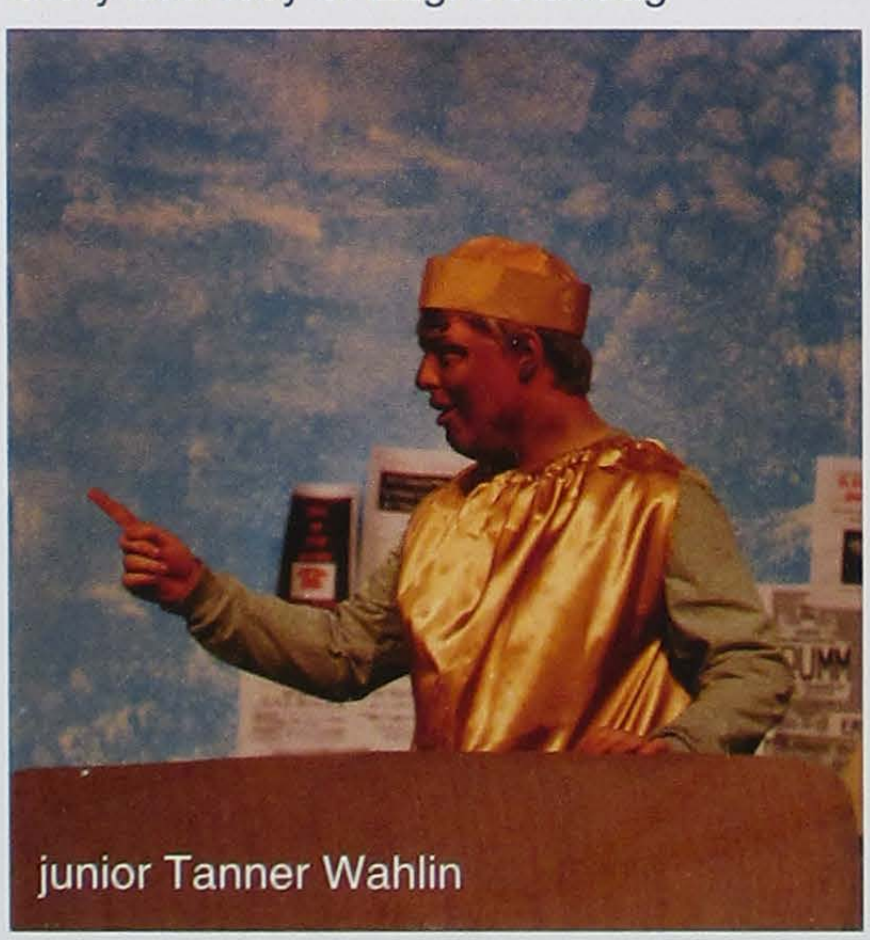
"Comedies are definitely more difficult than dramas," senior Breeanna Glenn said. "They're also more fun to act in because they are funny. In this play, my character is very over-dramatic, and I get to scream a lot. We're still working on gaining our comedic timing."

For experienced thespians such as Glenn and senior Michael Vaclav, comedic timing required fewer hours of rehearsal than some of the younger actors. Freshman Conor Wells, who auditioned for the play because his mother told him to "pick one activity in high school and stick with it," said his acting skills have grown tremendously in the past few weeks.

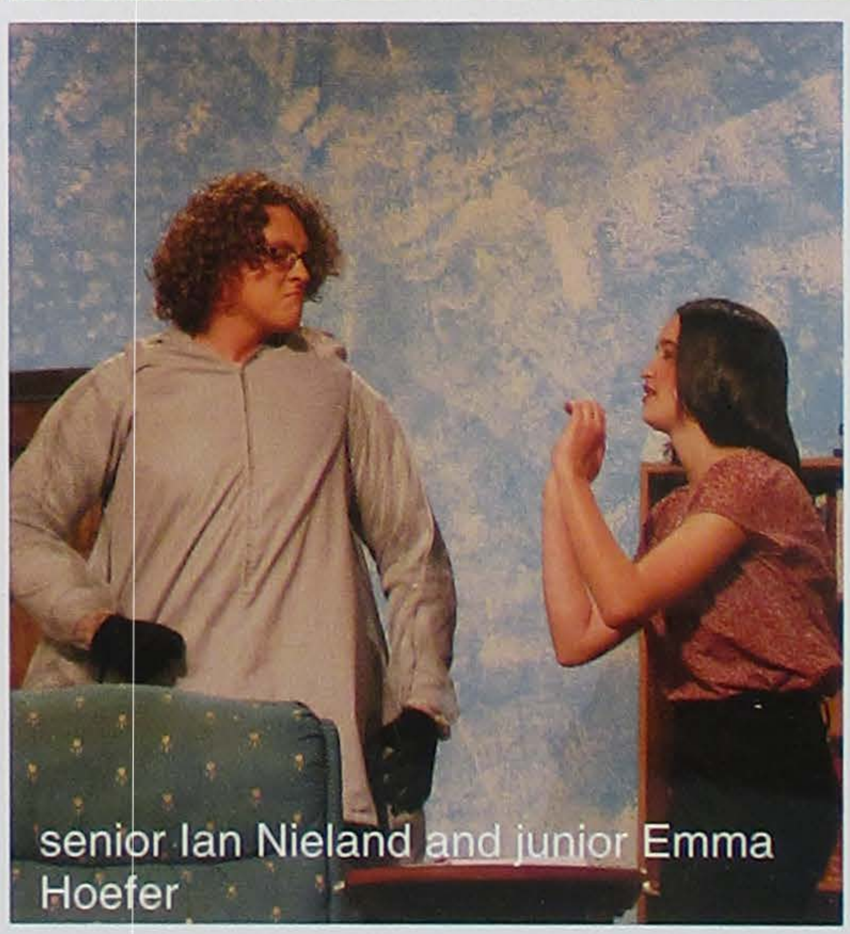
Story courtesy of Ezgi Ustundag



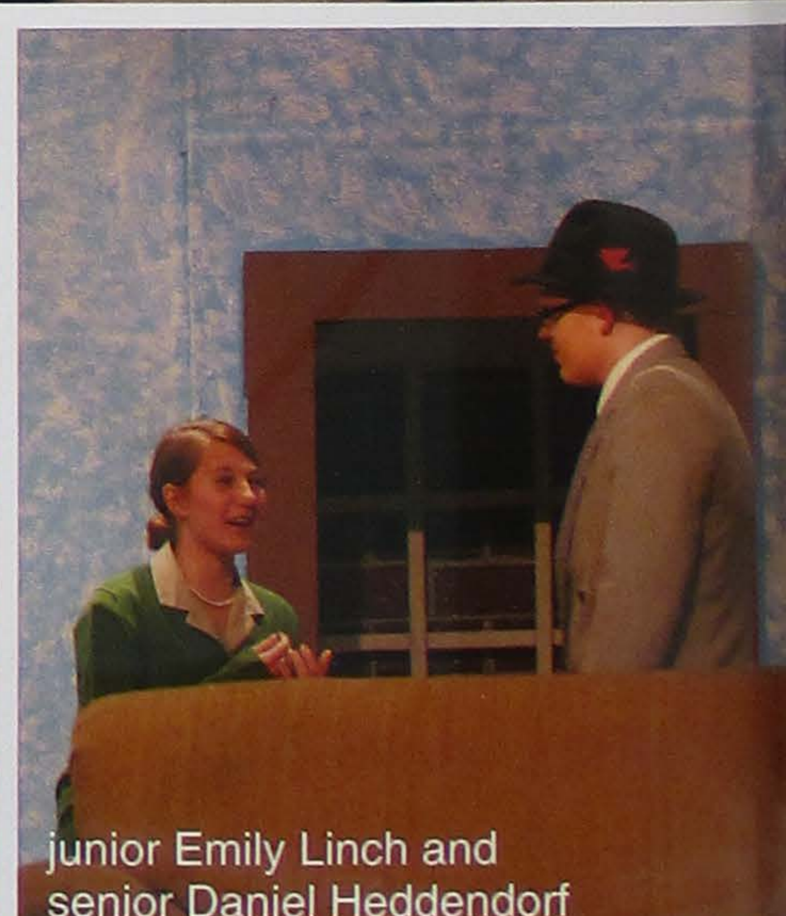
junior Emma Hoefer and seniors Jacinta Misra and Michael Vaclav



junior Tanner Wahlin



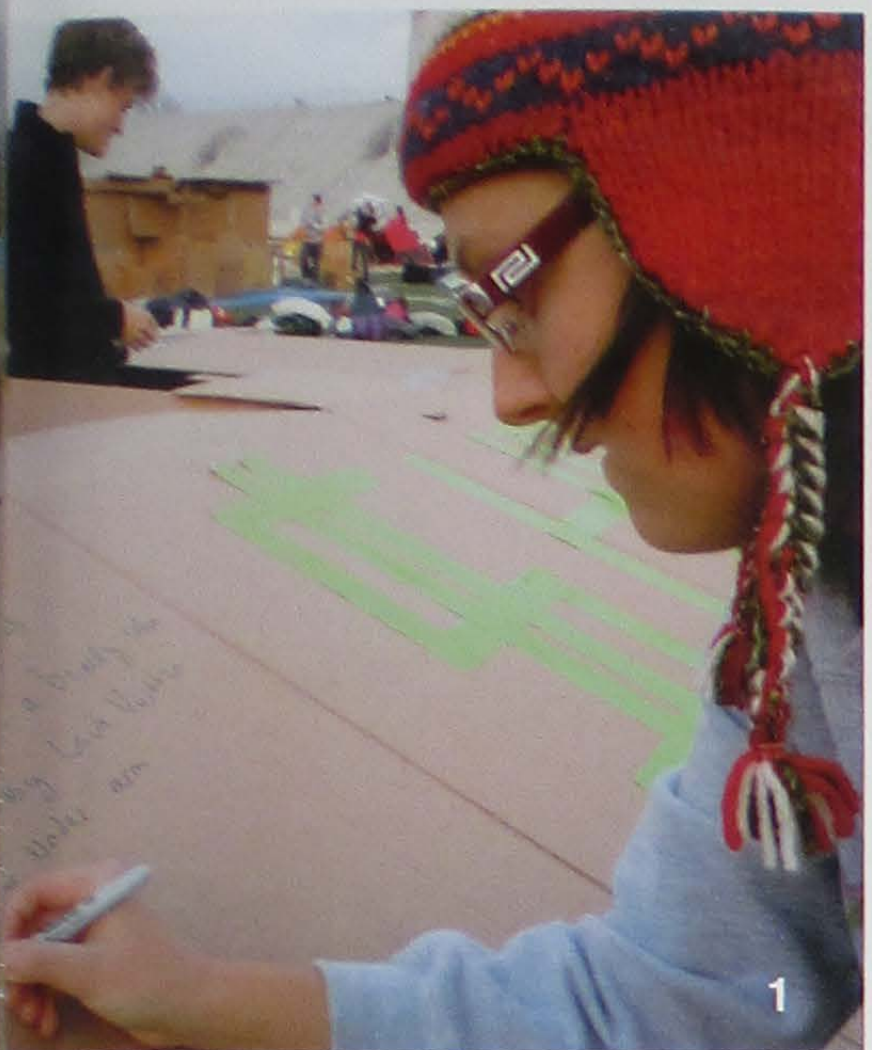
senior Ian Nieland and junior Emma Hoefer



junior Emily Linch and senior Daniel Heddendorf



How did you like participating in the fall play?
"It was a lot of fun! It was a bit time consuming but it turned out to be a really great experience." - junior **Emily Linch**









1/ GOT MONEY? - Raising money and awareness for homelessness, senior **Ezgi Ustundag** decorates her temporary home in which she will brave the cold, rainy night at Reggie's Sleepout in Des Moines.

2/ #SPENCE - Hanging out in the library, seniors **Emily Bassanini** and **Haley Hoshor** laugh while reading the most recent tweets by our beloved and super-witty principal, Spence Evans.

3/ GET AMPED - Getting pumped before their game, the varsity volleyball team comes together to mentally prepare themselves for the epic road match ahead.

4/ REAL MEN WEAR PINK - Showing his support for Quinn's Quest, junior **Paul Fritzell** sports pink in memory of Quinn Boylston and to honor the Boylston family.

What was your favorite costume that you saw at the Fall Ball?



Hannah Short's Lady Gaga costume. It was ot!" - junior **Lacey Wyckoff**



"I thought the guys in the togas looked pretty cool." - freshman **Zakkry Duff**



"I really liked the Mad Hatter from *Alice in Wonderland*!" - junior **Elaine Nielsen**

November 1-6 / Coming together



ON THIN ICE - Eyeing the puck, junior **Spencer Oh** anxiously awaits an opportunity to score a winning goal for the Ames Varsity Hockey team on November 4th.



TAKE A BOW - Relishing the cheers and applause from the audience, the freshman orchestra waits for director Mary Kay Polashek to lead them through their November 1st concert.

100 CHAMPS

Ames High students are expected to perform well in all areas–academics, athletics, extra-curriculars, and music. Principal Spence Evans took the opportunity to show the entire school that the student body met and even surpassed these expectations in an assembly on Friday.

From football to Quiz Bowl and state swimmers to All-State musicians, every accomplishment was celebrated by the entire school in typical Ames High fashion: cheers, applause, and numerous renditions of "Ames High Loyalty." Many students were called down multiple times.

In addition to their dedication to excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts, Ames High students also showed their willingness to give back to others in Central Iowa. The semi-annual Ames High blood drive, organized by Senior Senate, registered 94 students and staff members who donated 60 units of blood, enough to save up to 180 lives.

This week was just another opportunity for Ames High to come together and celebrate as family. Principal Evans wants more school unity, and the consensus is that he's being successful.



seniors Felix Yang an
Ryan Park

seniors Breeana Glen
Ezgi Ustundag, Alyssa
Bovinette





Mr. Webb with his son



juniors Melissa Jones and Iris Brenner

PROFILE / Daniel Yang



Senior **Daniel Yang** joined the Ames High Orchestra his freshman year, but he has played violin for eleven years.

Why did you join orchestra?
I wanted to find a time during the school day to show off my violin skills. I've stayed in it all through high school because it's a lot of fun. Also, Mrs. Polashek is my favorite teacher!

What was your favorite piece in the fall orchestra concert?
"Serenade" because I had a solo and I am great at violin.



How did you feel after donating blood?
"It was very rewarding. I felt like a bloody hero." - senior **Joel Uhlmeyer**



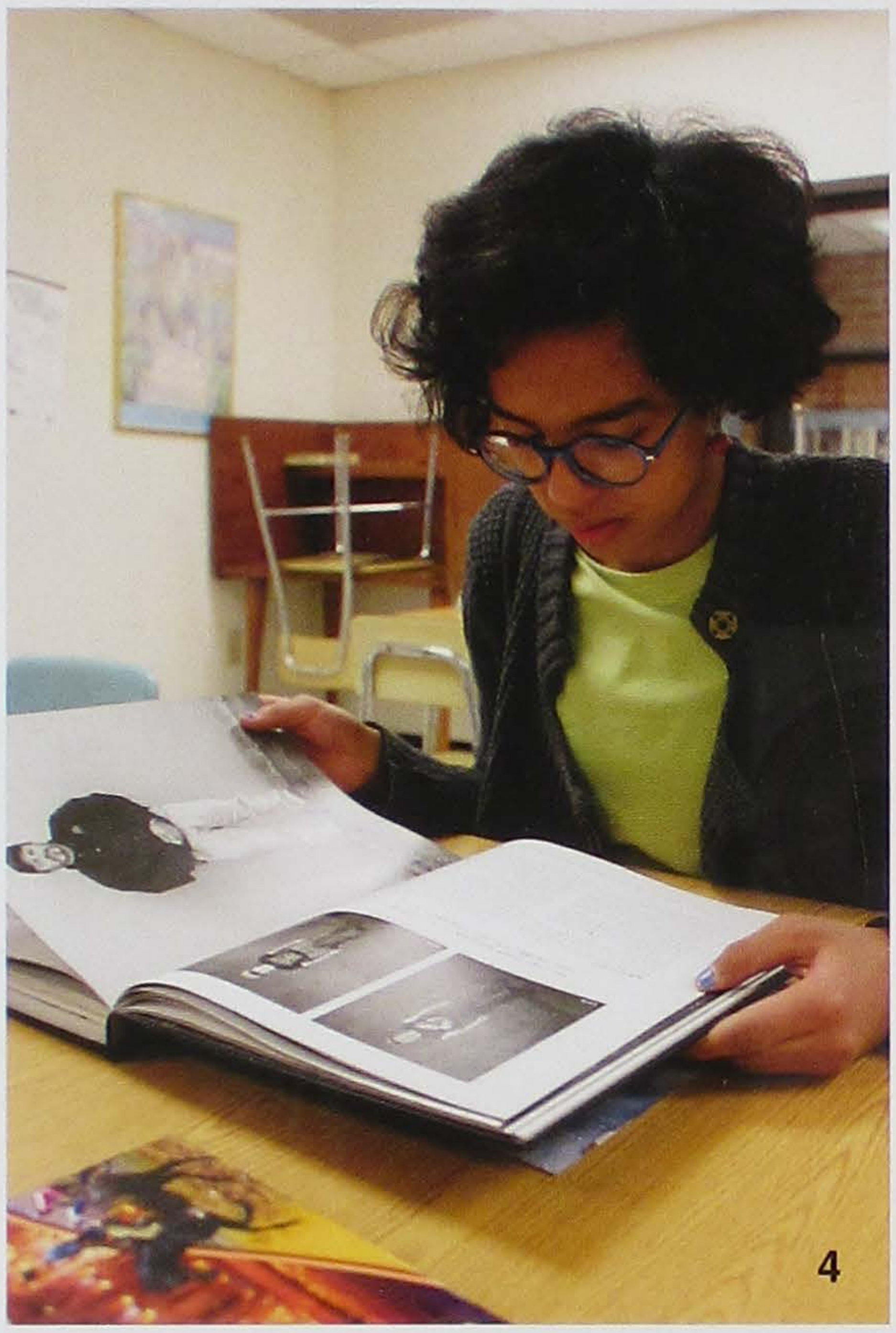
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1/ YOUR BLOOD IS MY DRUG - Feeling woozy after graciously giving blood at the Ames High blood drive, junior **Ben Wu** recharges and rests with the provided yogurt and cookies.

2/ FIRED UP - Introducing the members of Ames High ECO Club during the pep assembly, teacher Mike Todd emphasizes the importance of regular prairie fires to a healthy environment.

3/ TRICK OR CHARITY - After collecting donations from houses around Ames for UNICEF, juniors **Bojun Song**, **Bo Fan**, and **Alex Huang** pause to enjoy chocolatey delicacies. It is usually Key Club members who participate in this yearly tradition.

4/ YOU GO GLENN COCO! - Taking a break from her Spanish homework, sophomore **Sara Diressova** examines a volume of photography.

Girls' Swimming — GIRL POWER — State Cheer



After an undefeated season, the Girls' Swim Team earned its second consecutive state title at the State Meet at the Marshalltown YMCA. On the same day, the State Cheer Squad also earned champion status at the state competition in Des Moines.



seniors Karlie Kinneer and Sara Anderson

November 6- 12 / Dancing for a cause



junior Daniel Rodriguez-Lopez

100 DANCE MOVES

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 2011, the student body was getting pumped for SHEPH's annual casual dance--Tucheze. In Swahili, Tucheze means "let's dance", which is just what many students did on this Friday evening.

SHEPH donated 100 percent of the five dollar ticket revenue to Habitat for Humanity of the Ames community. With the 160 people who attended the dance, a total of $550 was raised.

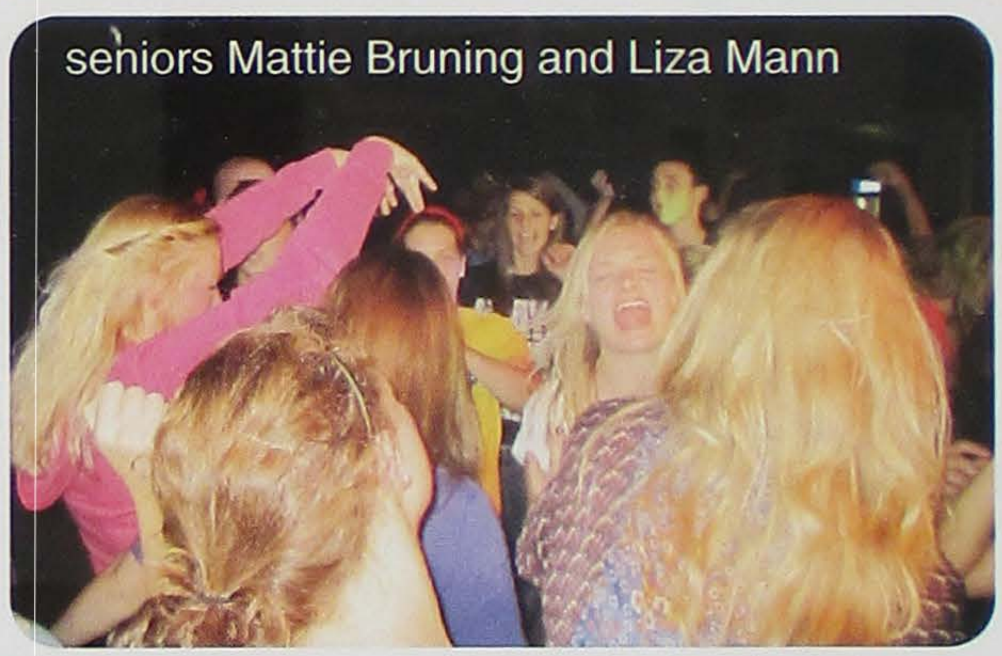
The night consisted of dancing, dancing, and more dancing to many popular songs. Once the clock struck 11:11 PM, the DJ, Ames alum Max Peterson, put on the highly anticipated "Party Rock Anthem" that had everyone SHEPHlin'.



seniors Louis Dupuis and Hangil Lee

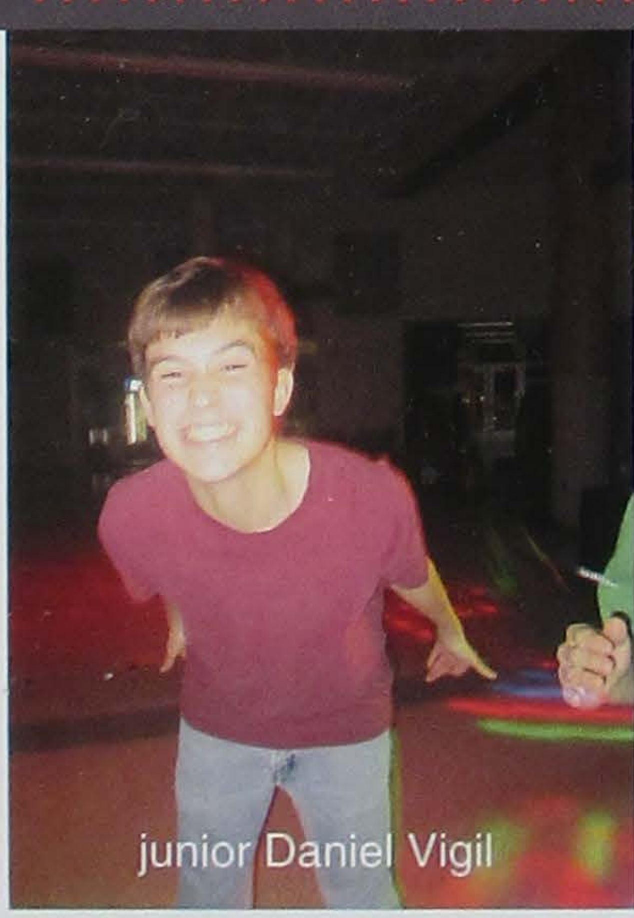


sophomore Megan Diesslin

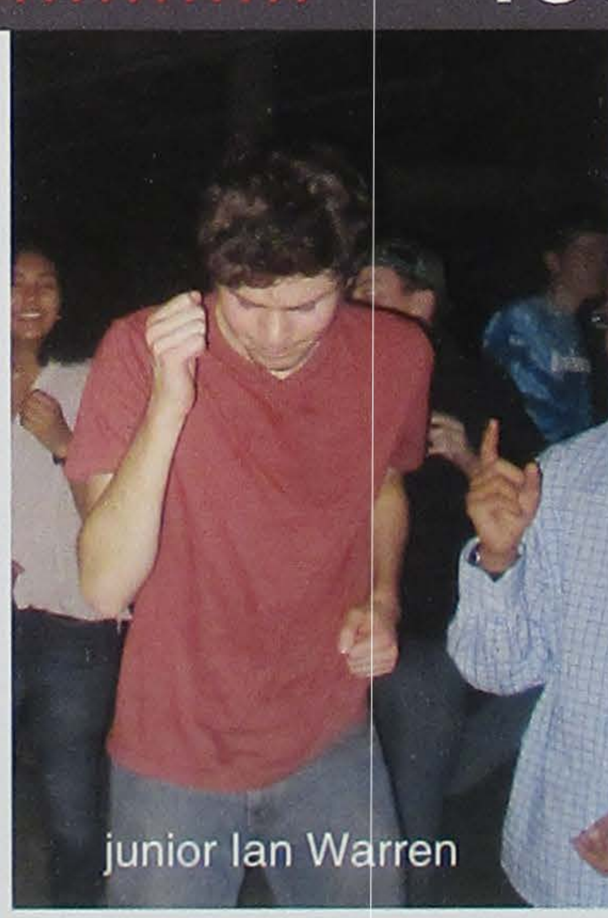


seniors Mattie Bruning and Liza Mann

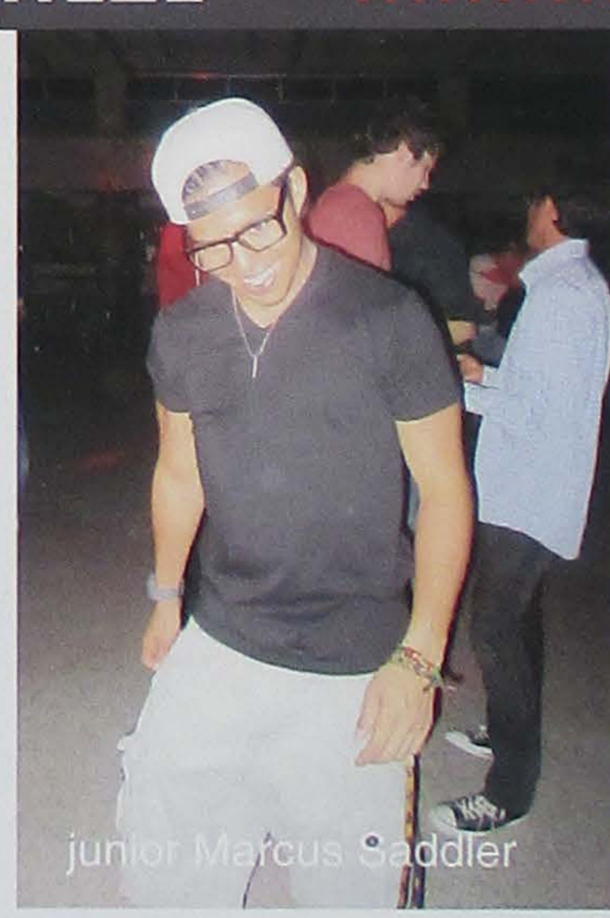
TUCHEZE



junior Daniel Vigil



junior Ian Warren



junior Marcus Saddler



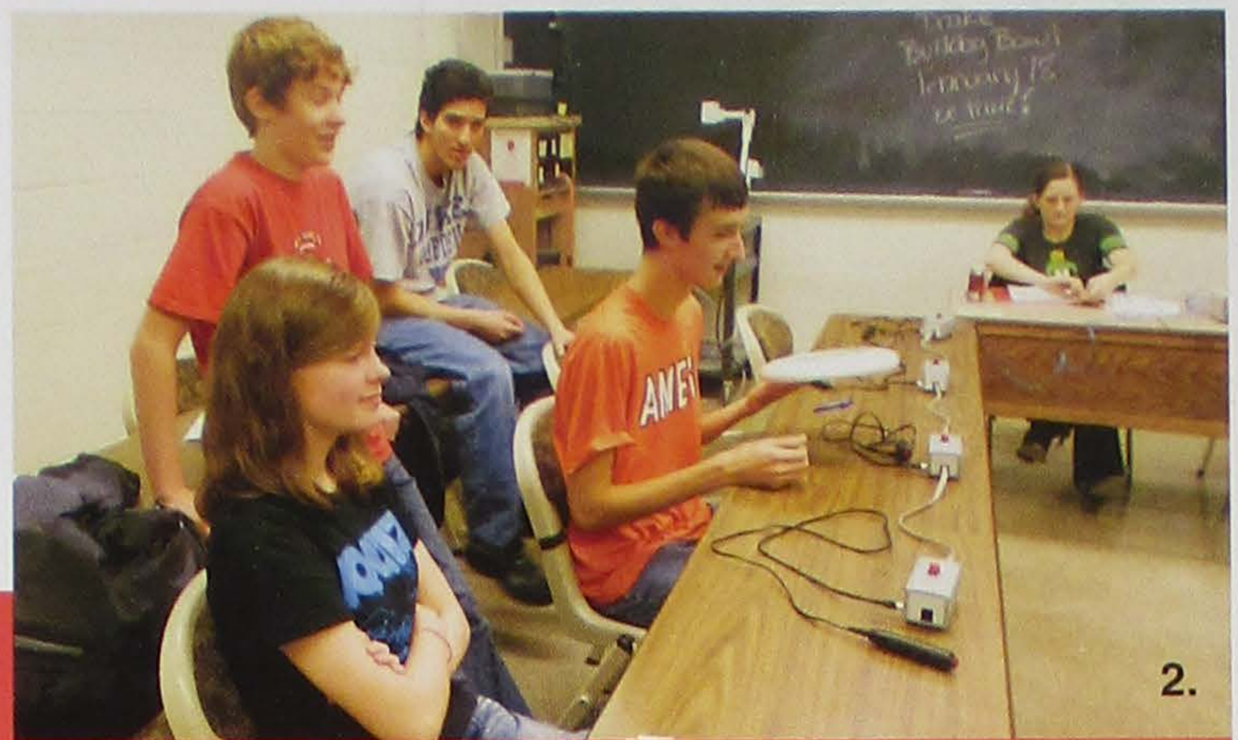
senior Ujjal Bhattacharyya



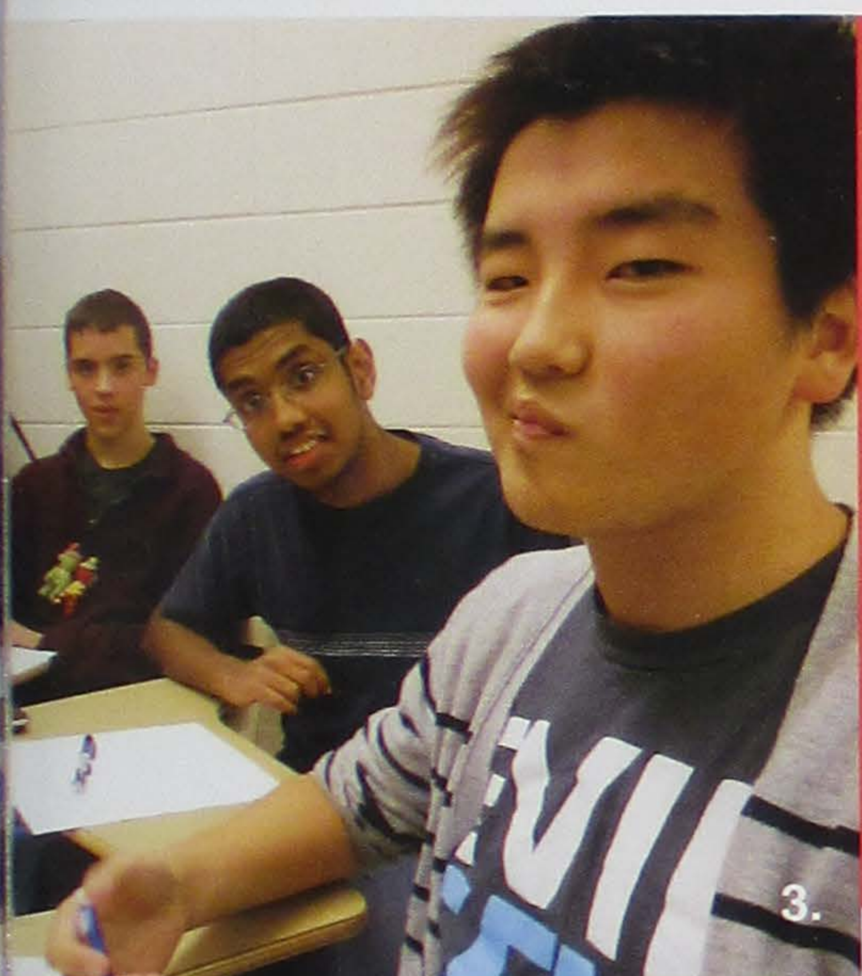
What does Veterans Day mean to you?
"Veterans Day means a time to honor the soldiers who have fought for our country." - junior **Kashaan Merchant**



1/ DANCING KING - Rehearsing for state drill team competition, sophomore **Mark Milligan** shows off his dance moves with other All Male Drill Team members.

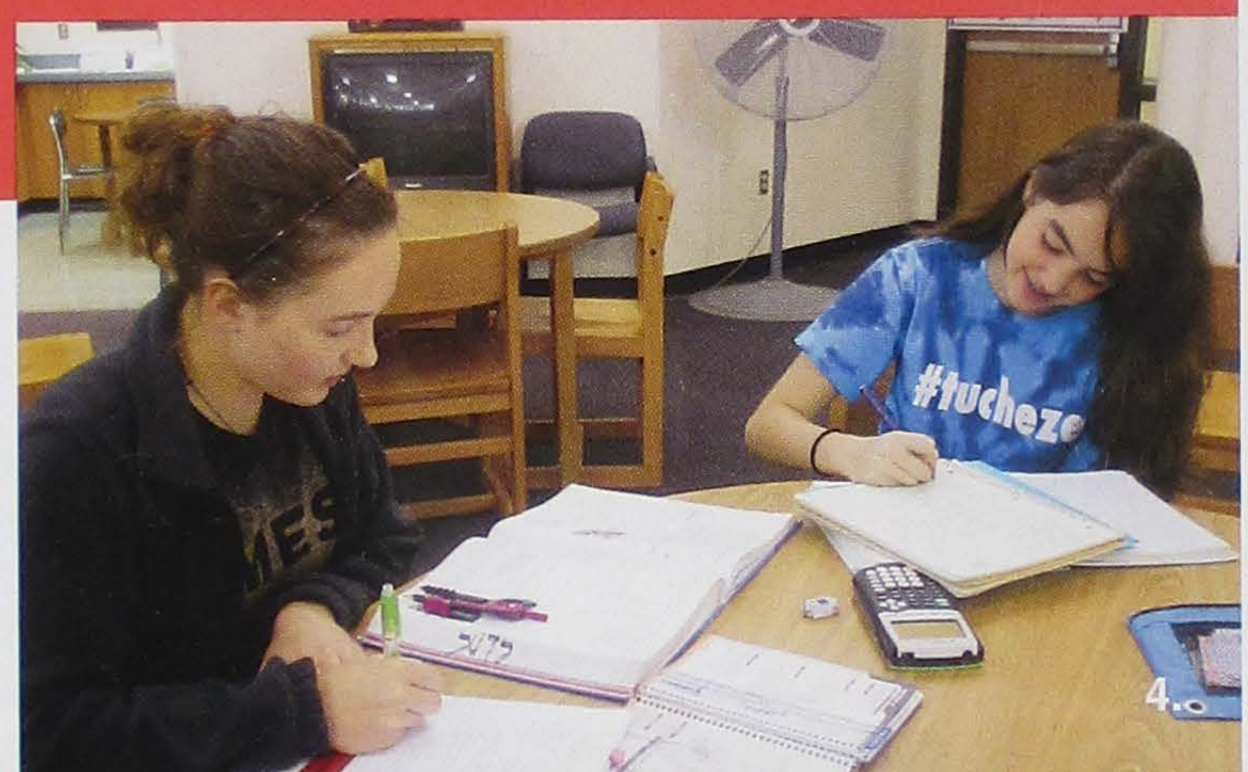


2/ IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER? - Quizzing it up, sophomore **Paul Opheim**, senior **Darren Johnson**, and juniors **Marios Tringides** and **Emily Royer** work together with their teammates to come out successful in the annual quiz bowl.



3/ TRIPLE THREAT- Working their inner Einsteins, juniors **Nick Royer, Sanjeeva Weerasinghe,** and **Bo Fan** puzzle over quiz bowl questions.

4/ CRAZAY TUCHEZE- Showing her support for the upcoming dance, sophomore **Lupe MacIntosh** wears her official Twitter-inspired t-shirt while finishing some Calculus in ELP study center with sophomore **Kate Crow**.



WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR AT 11:11 ON 11/11/11?



"I wished I could go into the movie *Up* and bring Kevin back with me. I've always wanted a Kevin!" - freshman **Shaniah Smith**



"I wished to not fail AP Bio." - sophomore **Natalie Paxton**



"I wished I remembered to make a wish." - junior **Morgan Richards**



"I wished I didn't have to go to work." - senior **Emily Vernon**

November 13-19 / Helping hands

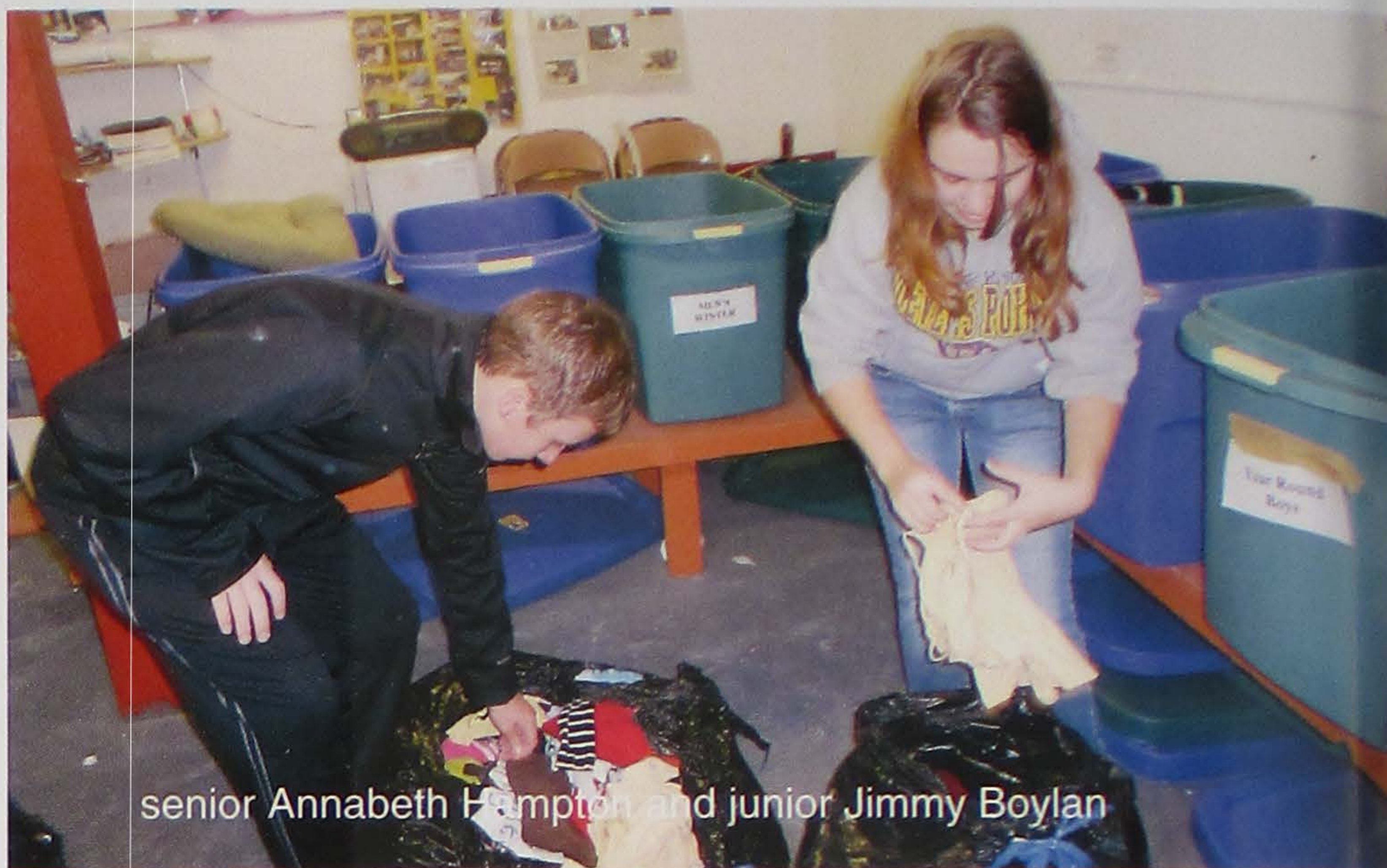
100 BOXES FILLED

On a chilly Saturday morning, students from National Honor Society gathered at Appalachia Warehouse to sort, package, and move boxes to the warehouse's storing room. Many students found hidden treasures underneath the tall piles of donations.

From vintage track coats to a child's tamborine, everyone encountered something worth remembering. Students discovered vintage clothing wear and reminisced about old video cassettes, while learning mad tape packaging skills.

With holiday music playing in the background, students worked on taping up boxes and used team strength to move the heavy loads. Boxes and boxes full of winter coats, infant clothing, bags, and many other goodies were to be shipped to Williamsberg, Kentucky.

Many have discovered that helping others is rewarding for all.



senior Annabeth Hampton and junior Jimmy Boylan



seniors Melanie Cheng and Liza Mann



juniors Kelly Hun and Ann Ku



1/ BREAKING DAWN MADNESS- Looking confused yet excited for the premiere of *Breaking Dawn* Part One, Seniors **Cody Brown** and **Alyssa Bovinette** and junior **Jon Laczniak** think of other favorite sci-fi movies while waiting in line.

2/ THE BAND OF VAMPIRE FANS- Proudly showing off their ticket wristbands at the line for *Breaking Dawn* Part One, seniors **Hannah Nelsen**, **Kelly Houghton**, **Sarah Marnin**, **Kayla Sankey**, and **Carrie Packer** wait patiently in line.

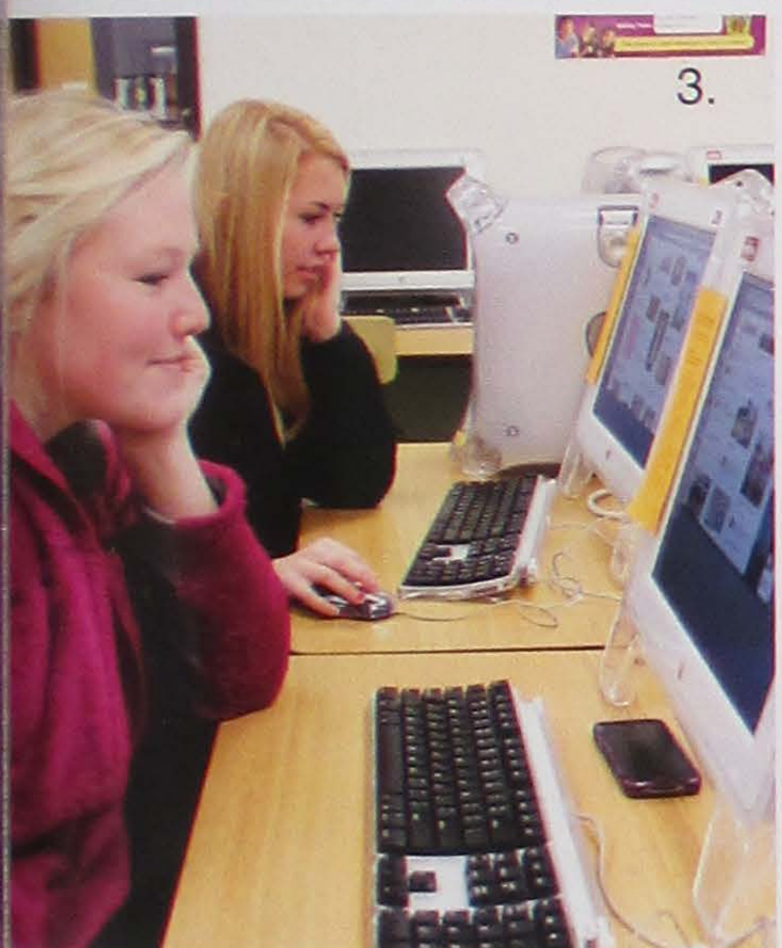




Are you team Edward or team Jacob?
"Team Emily Kresse because she's the whole package, and no matter how vast the darkness, she supplies her own light." junior **Emily Kresse**







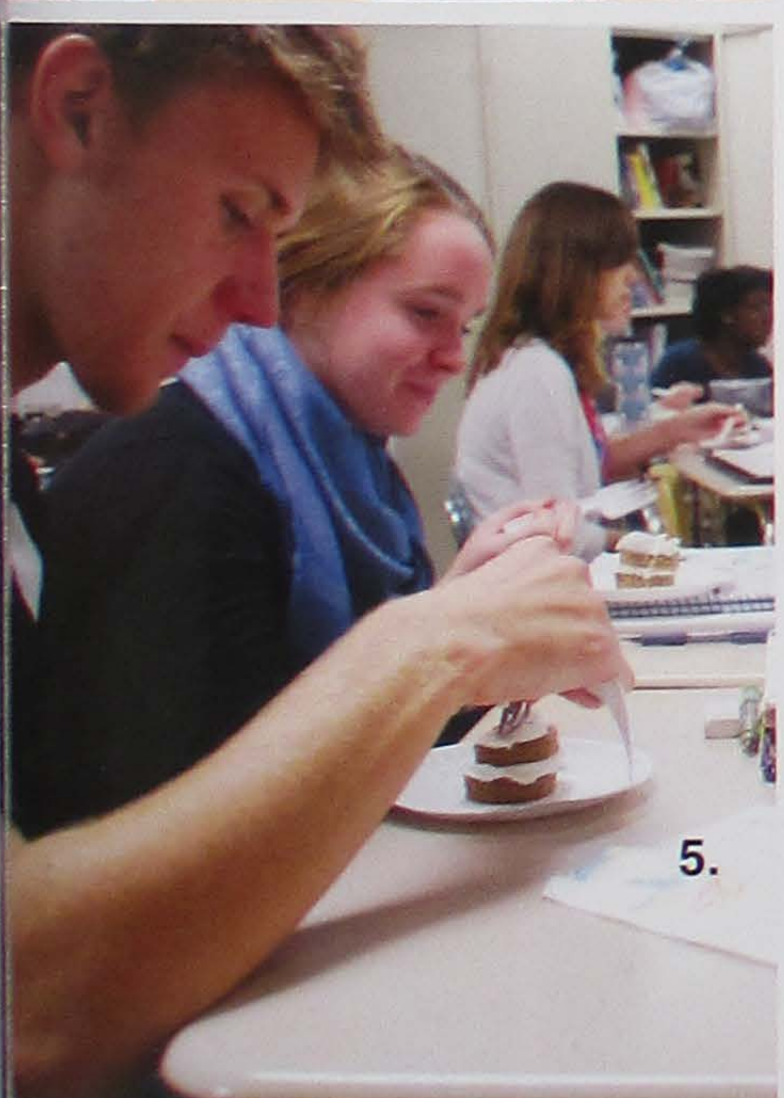


1/ ALL WE DO IS WIN- posing for a photo op after receiving the "Stand Up" award, seniors **Maddie Bro** and **Rachel Shriver** display their plaque at the girls swimming and diving banquet. Both seniors helped the swim team win their second consecutive state title this fall.

2/ NUTCRACKER FEVER- Practicing for her upcoming role as a moor doll in *The Nutcracker*, senior **Megan Kelly** finishes her performance with a strong pose. The Nutcracker event will take place on December 10th and 11th at Stephens Auditorium.

3/ COMPUTER GEEKS- looking up news articles for their latest topic focus, seniors **Mattie Bruning** and **Halei Hustedt** use their time wisely in the computer lab.

4/ PROUD WII PLAYER AND SOON TO BE MOTHER- after enjoying some cake and ice cream,senior **Louis Dupuis** has some fun playing wii at a surprise birthday party for fellow classmate Anna Kilzer.



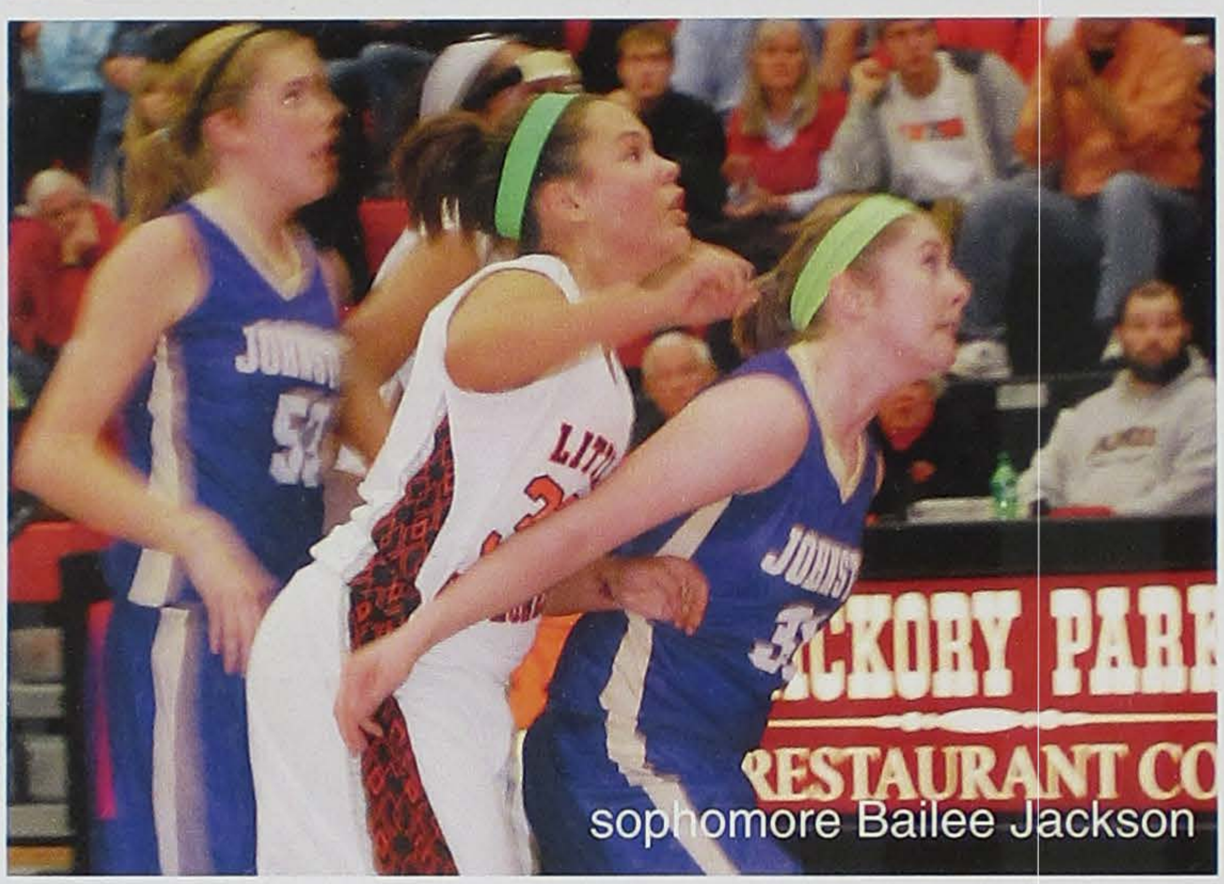
5/ FINE FRENCH FRENZY- After listening to a recording of a native french speaker talk about different pastries, seniors and French 4 students **Jackson Griffith, Tess Hudson** (left), and **Michael Vaclav** and **Kayla Schaudt** (right) dig into delicious pastries hand-made by senior **Torry Hand**.



November 21-25 / Giving thanks



Shoppers waiting for Best Buy's Black Friday sales



sophomore Bailee Jackson

100 TURKEYS

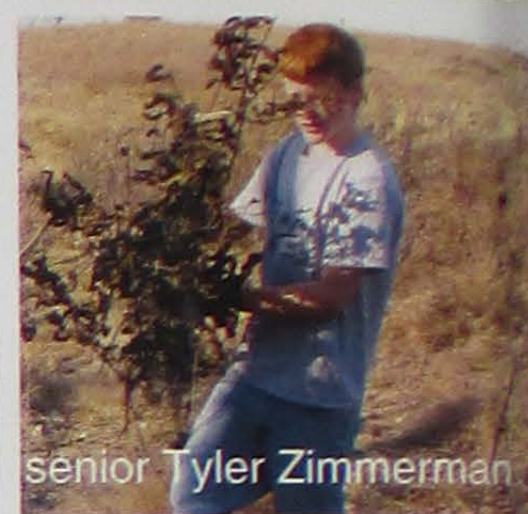
A longstanding tradition for drill team is the progressive dinner. During the progressive dinner, drill team members travel to eight different houses to individually eat all eight courses of a thanksgiving dinner.

This week also marked the beginning of the basketball season, with the girls winning their first game of the season against Johnston.

One thing many people were thankful for was the sales. On Black Friday, hundreds lined up outside of many of Ames' most popular retail stores in hopes of scoring a doorbuster bargain. The scene propels many into the holiday season as they get a head start with their holiday shopping.



senior Ryan Park



senior Tyler Zimmerman



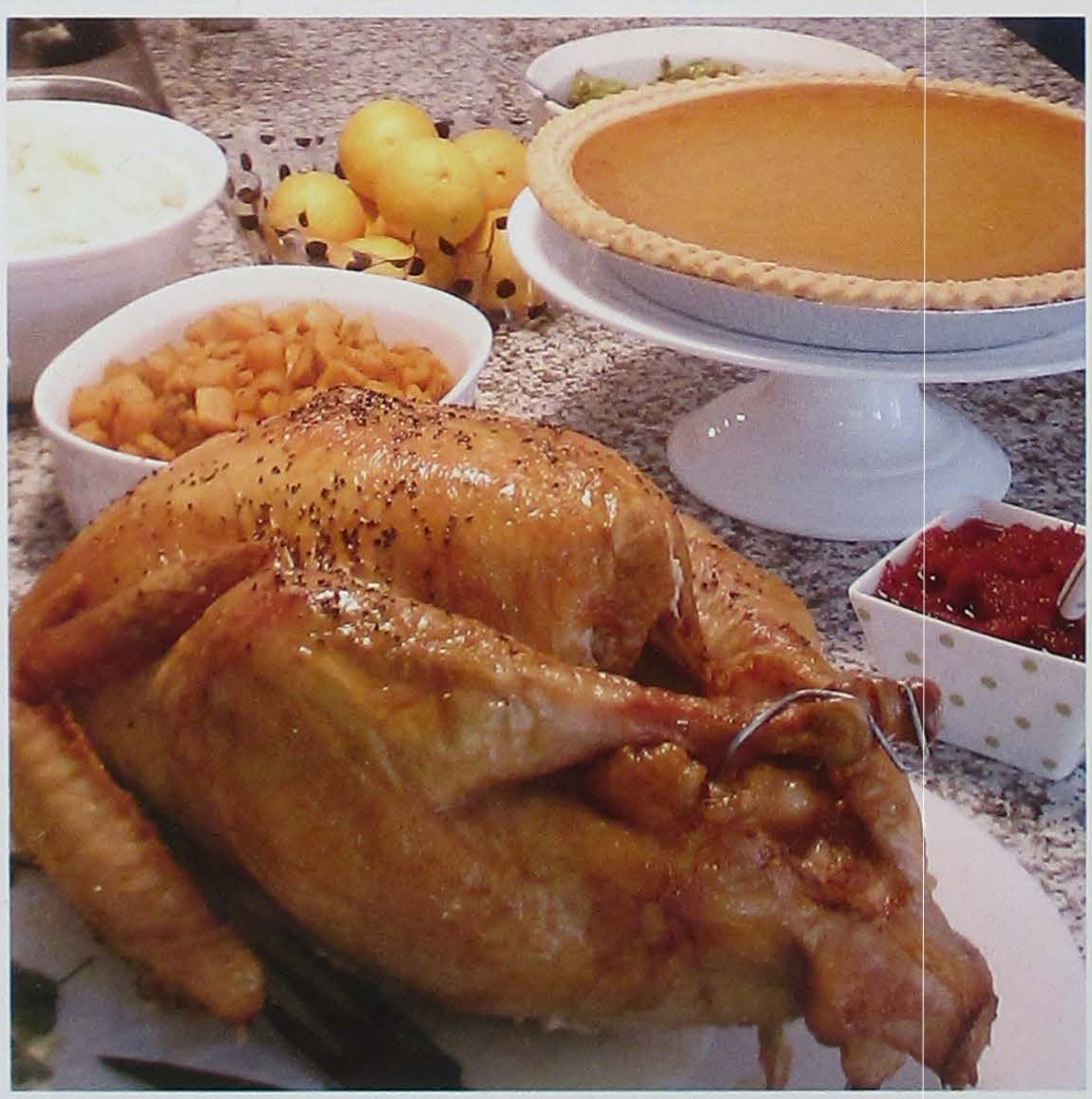
senior Jenna Power



junior Leanna M



junior Stephanie Johnson





sophomore Mark Milligan



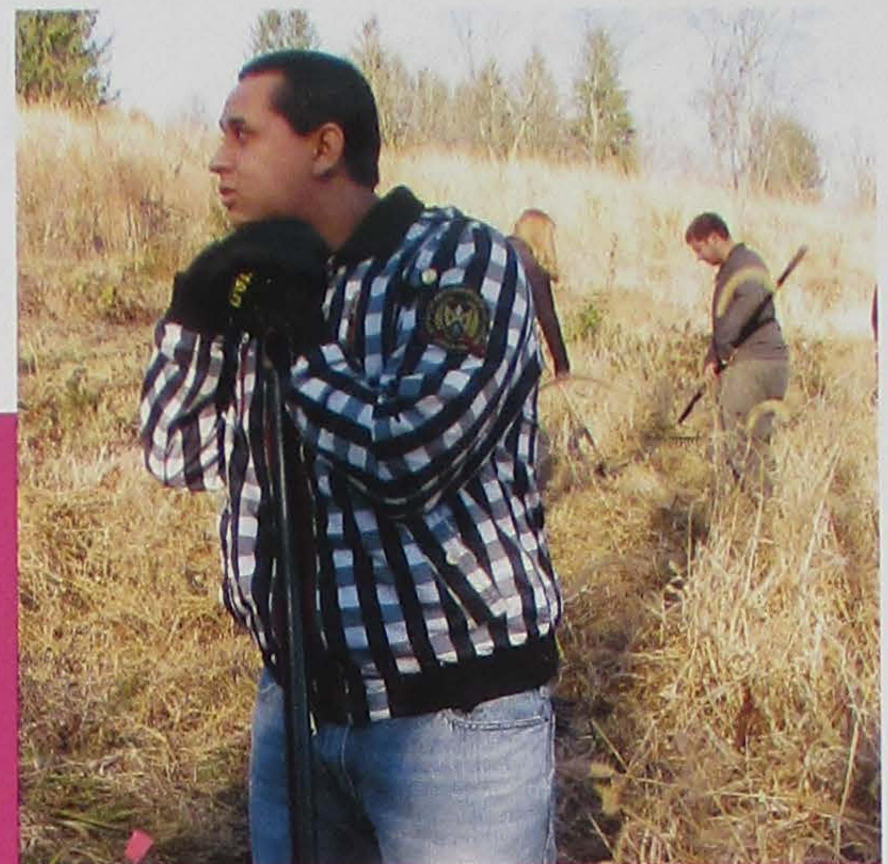
junior Alfred Tang



What is your favorite thanksgiving food?
"Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy." - sophomore **Trevor Phipps**



1/ **My Mac is an Open Book** - Due to overcrowding in the cafeteria, seniors **Elisabeth Nagle**, **Julian Thies** and junior **Kiera Kaufman** enjoy some youtube videos during lunch in Mrs. Seibert's room.



2/ **The Great Outdoors** - Working on the prairie, junior **Juan Carlos Lombana** reflects on urban sprawl during environmental science.

3/ **The Wall** - seniors **Cheyenne Pritchard**, **Jenna Power**, juniors **Ashley Ray**, **Shaya Kellogg** and senior **Janae VerHelst** line up on the court after their first varsity game.



4/ **Say "Cheese. Bread"** - While enjoying bread at the annual drill team "progressive dinner," junior **Marcus Saddler** is startled by the yearbook paparazzi.



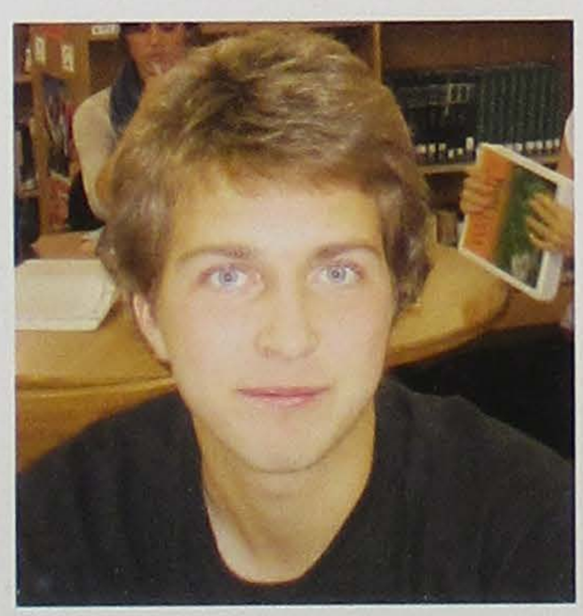
What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?



"Turkey. Just kidding, I'm a vegetarian." - sophomore **Lily Brown**

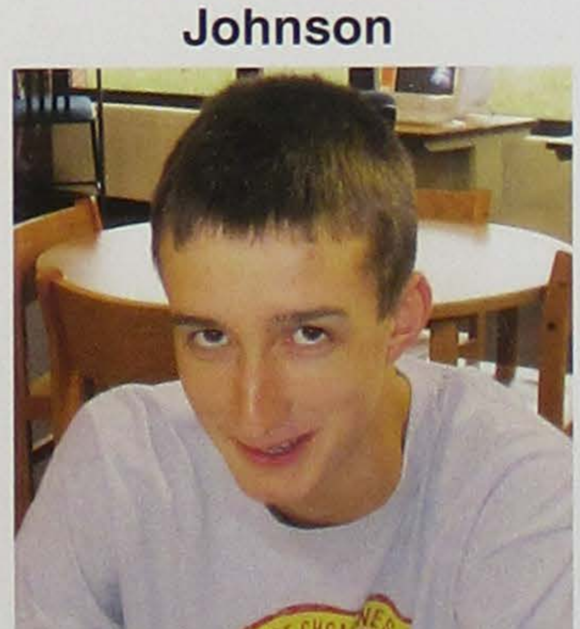
"All-Male and Co-Ed Drill Team." - junior **Lindsey Tucker**





"Pie." - senior **Jeran Wiebke**

"The Detroit Lions" - senior **Darren Johnson**



Nov 27- Dec 3 / Eyes on you

100 TRANSITIONS

The month of December marks the beginning of annual traditions within the walls of Ames High. Many lamented over the lack of snow, but the chilly temperatures still announced winter's arrival.

At the beginning of the week, the remnants of "No Shave November" beards were shaved – but not before the yearbook staff captured a few! Check out the box below.

For the first weekend, there are three annual Madrigal dinners, along with spontaneous performances during the week. Since the auditions results were posted, the Madrigal members practiced day and night to perfect their songs.

This busy week also included the long awaited drill team performance for the State competition, which was again hosted at Wells Fargo Arena, in Des Moines.

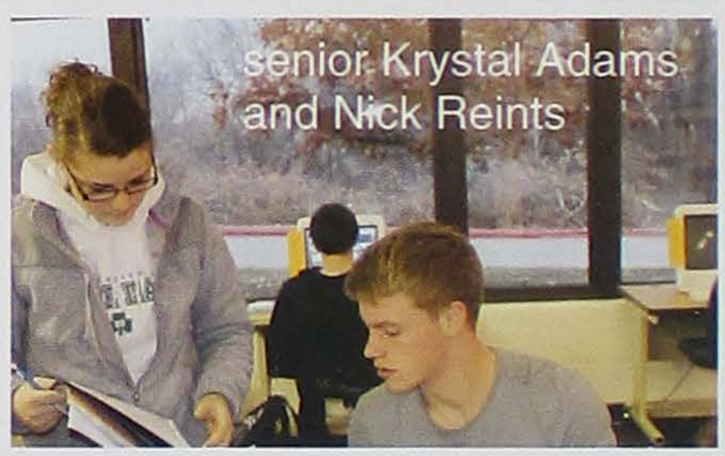


junior Jotham Polashek, senior Emily Meese, Josh Tucker, junior Kelsey Dennis





1/ Sharing Love - Sitting in homeroom, freshmen Hope Brakke and Bridget Carney enjoy their senior mentors' holiday treats.



senior Krystal Adams and Nick Reints



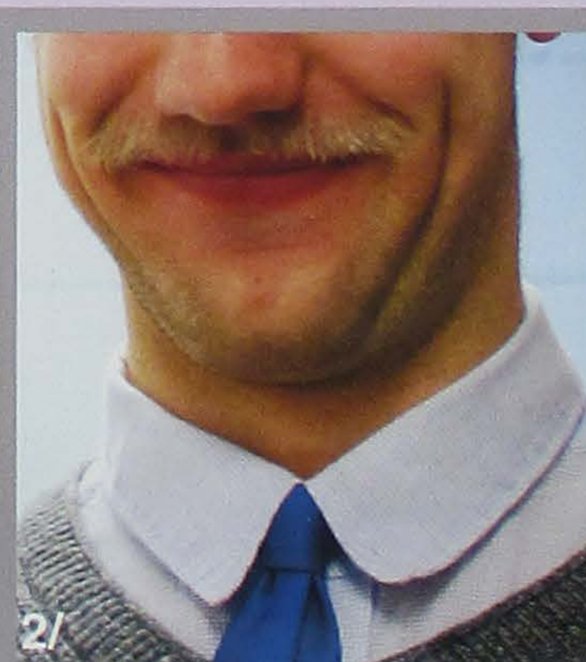
senior Arsalan Ulhaq

GUESS THAT BEARD! ///////////////////////////

No Shave November has become an annual competition among the Ames High School males. All month long, one can see an abundance of mustaches and neck beards. Senior Joel Uhlmeyer speaks for many when he said, "I can't really grow a full beard. I tried, but... no. It was gross."



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3/

1/ Peter Gartin, junior 2/ Sam Ennis, senior 3/ Josh Otero, senior



What do you think about beards?
In High School, they just make you look desperate. That's why we don't have them.
-freshmen **Cameron Rasmussen and Andi Li**



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1/ ONE TRIBE - Smiling at their success, the All Male drill team celebrates together at state. The team took second place in All Male and third in Co-ed.

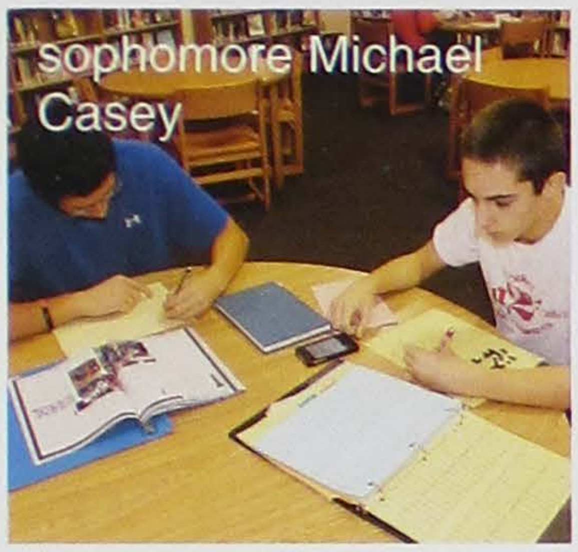


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2/ RAISE TO WIN - Waiting for customers, Intro to Business students sell baked goods during the basketball game. This marketing exercise allowed students to expand their business knowledge while getting to know their fellow classmates.

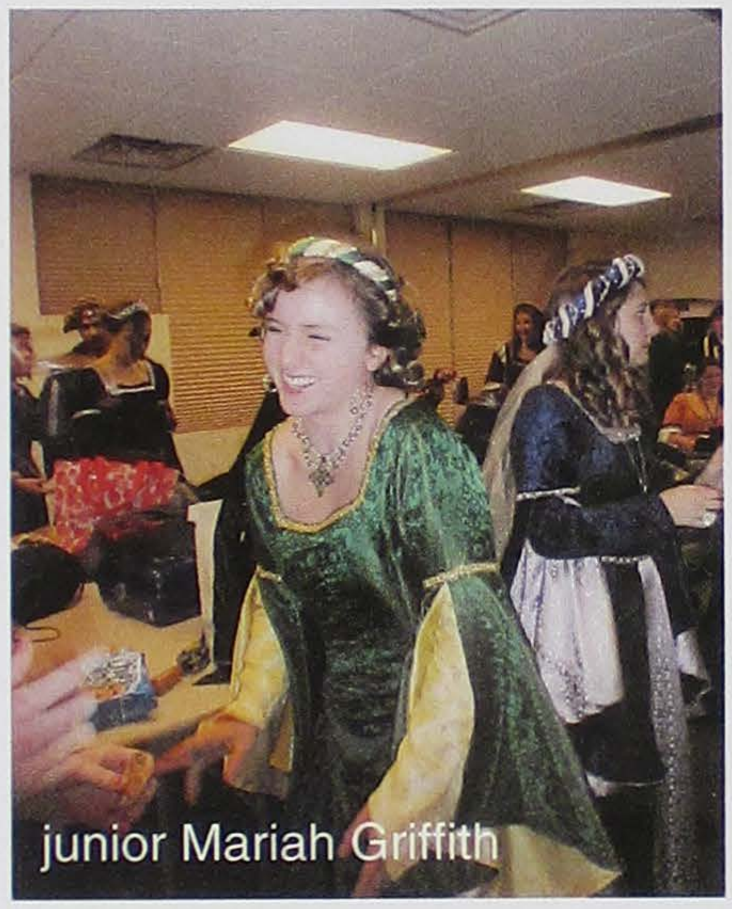


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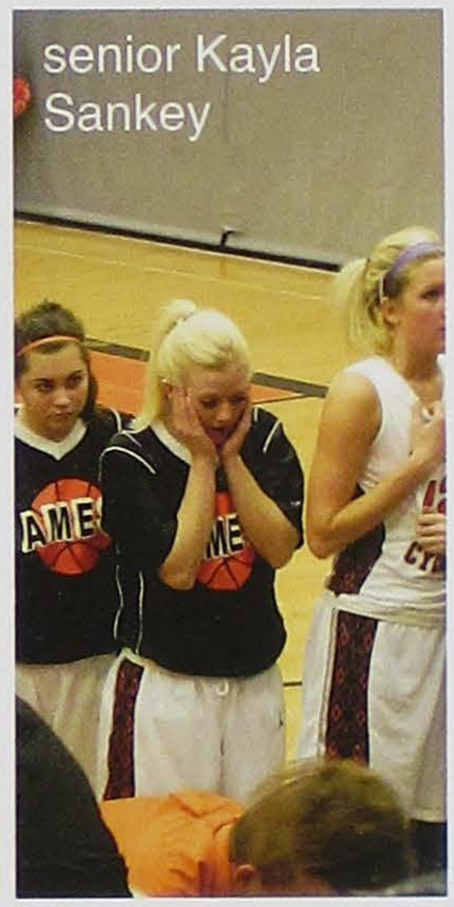


sophomore Michael Casey

3/ HIGH CEILINGS - Trying to choose the right tree, freshman **Olivia Mann** accompanies her family to pick out the perfect Christmas tree at Pine Ridge Tree farm.



junior Mariah Griffith



senior Kayla Sankey

STATE DRILL TEAM







Everyone was "Kung-Fu Fighting" at Wells Fargo this year!. The girls took home an award for getting second in Hoop. This year was peculiar in that the dancing wasn't limited to the gym floor, but was also seen in the locker rooms. In the men's locker room, a dance battle erupted. Roosevelt put up a good fight, but ultimately paled against Jacob Rogers' unique parkour moves.

December 11-17 / Winter Madness



junior Tanner Wahlin, senior Katrina Henderson, junior Allison Kirstukas, junior Gavin Sedies

100 Snowflakes

After weeks of classes, tests, and projects, Ames High students were pining for another week of school spirit-infused fun similar to Homecoming Week. To help AHS kick back and have fun in the week before Winter Break, Student Council organized Winter Madness and encouraged students to be "Elfish, not Selfish."

Events included a Battle of the Bands, pancake breakfast, and a students versus staff basketball game. All proceeds benefited MICA, and Student Council members purchased gifts for local families in need with the money raised.

Students appreciated the diversions offered by the week-long celebration of Ames High and the season of giving, especially annual favorites like Phashun Venzday and Ugly Sweater Day, during a week that is often remembered as the antsiest and most stressful of the year.

While students had fun, however, the real winners were the families served by MICA, and all those who learned the spirit of giving.



seniors Ella Holme & Ellen Thiel



Senior Hannah Nelsen



senior Adam Maher



Seniors Calvin Song and Sarah Marnin



Sophomore Megan Diesslin, seniors Michael Vaclav & Ashton Stott

Candid Camera



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1/ STICKING TOGETHER - Gazing lovingly at her flapjack, freshman **Payton Boylston** drizzles it with syrup at the pancake breakfast.

2/ AN UPLIFTING PERFORMANCE - Standing before a packed auditorium, senior **Ian Nieland** brings Clarence the Guardian Angel to life.

3/ CAMERA SHY - ignoring the camera, senior **Nicole Christofferson** works on her art project.



What was your favorite Winter Madness activity?
"Crashing middle school parties and wearing flannel for an entire week, and not achieving my goal of learning the harmonica." - junior **Iris Brenner**



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1/ DON'T CRY OVER SPILLED PANCAKE - Helping out at the pancake breakfast, senior **Katrina Henderson** cleans up some batter.

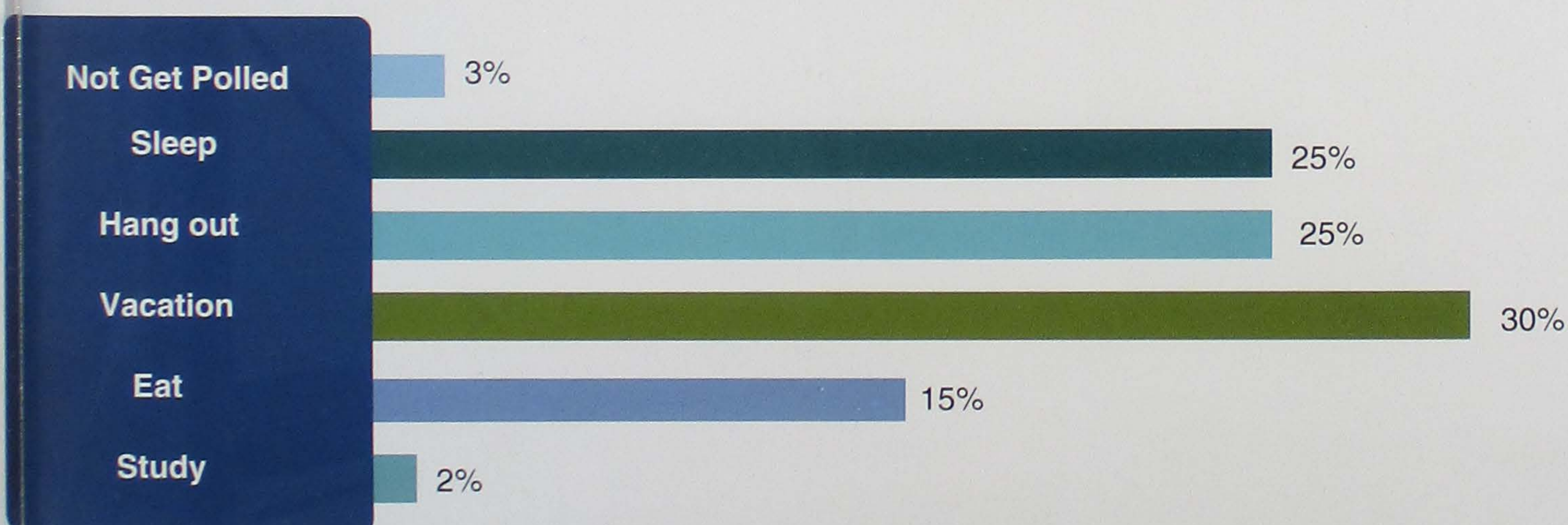
2/ SKETCHY BEHAVIOR - Concentrating on finishing a drawing, senior **Taylor Gwiasda** and sophomore **Patricia Kim** add some final touches before leaving for break.

3/ COFFEE HOUSE BLUES- Jamming on his guitar, junior **Amos Hart** serenades an overflowing multipurpose room at the winter coffee house.

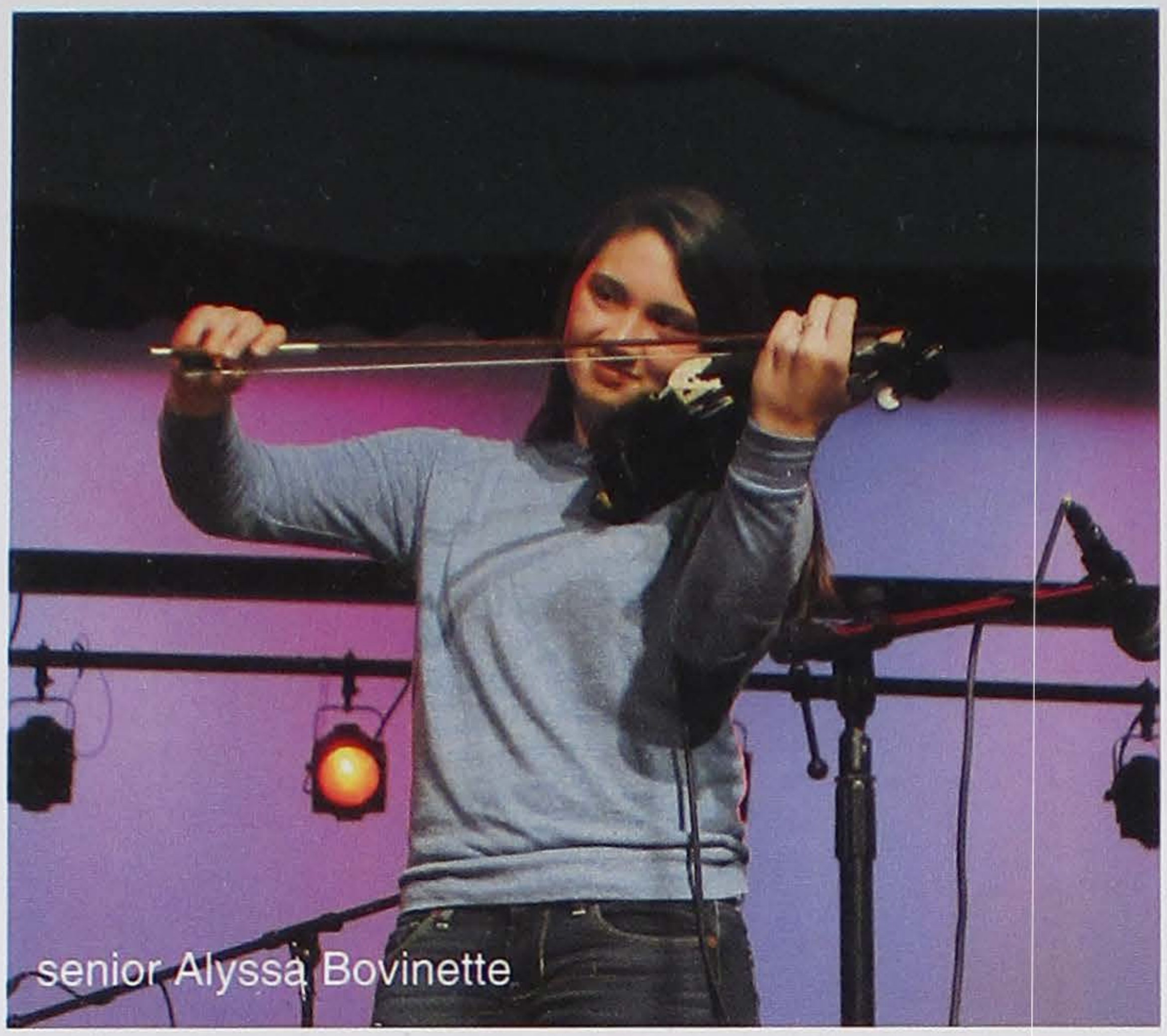
4/ LUNCH BOWL - Contemplating a difficult question, members of the Quiz Bowl team prepare to buzz in before their faculty opponents in a lunchtime faceoff.

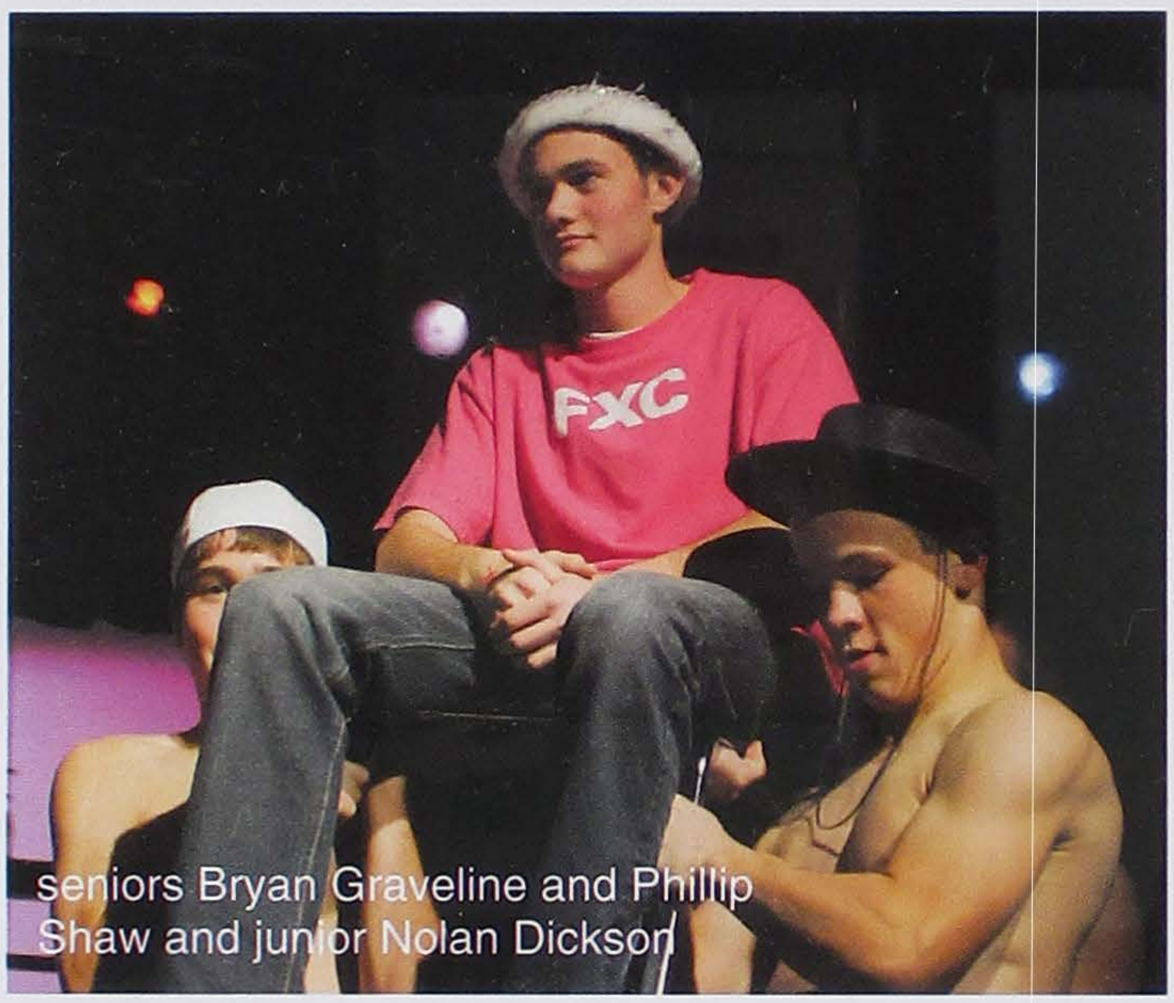
5/ ROCKIN' RICKY - Air-drumming with extreme swagger, sophomore **Cameron McCaw** steals the show at the Holiday Band Concert.

What do you have planned for Winter Break?



December 4-10/ Showtime


senior Alyssa Bovinette



seniors Bryan Graveline and Phillip Shaw and junior Nolan Dickson

100 BANDS PLAYING

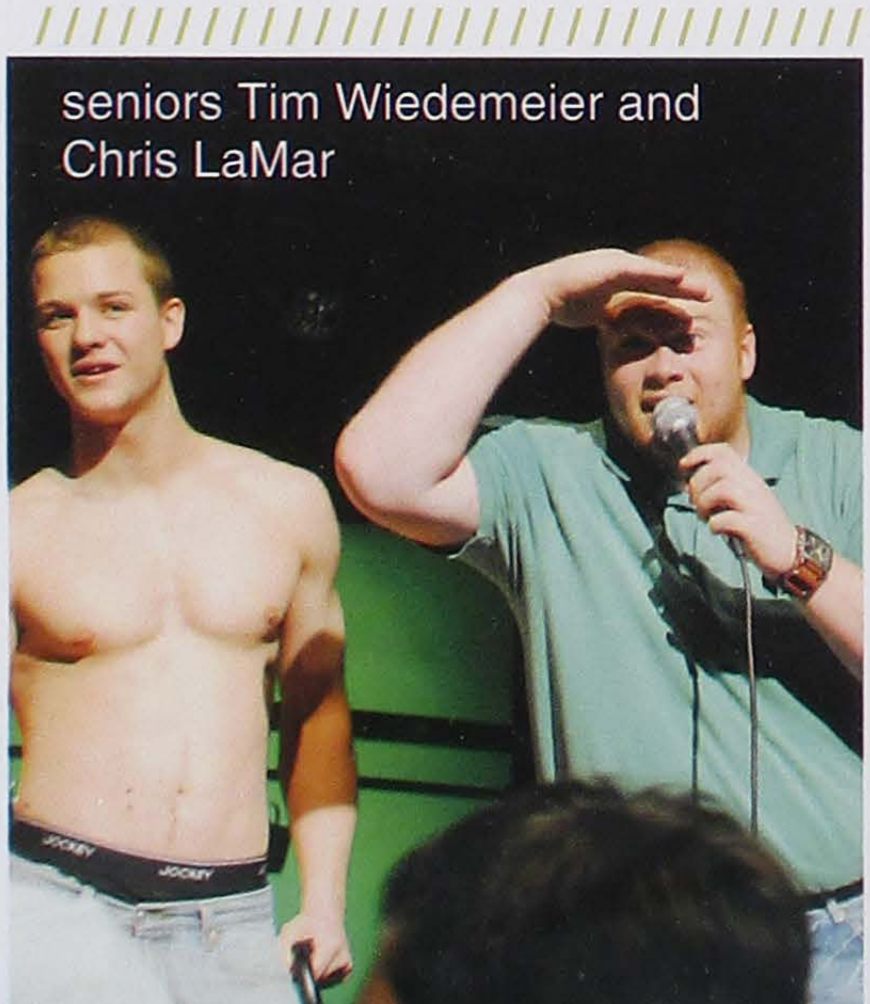
Battle of the Bands is always a huge hit at Ames High, but this year's event managed to draw in an especially large crowd. 10 bands performed, and while some were well-known returners, others were showing off for the very first time. Some of the regulars included Kick Like a Lion and Jaw Harp Potential, and a newbie called Triggerfish also made an appearance. This all happened while raising money for Winter Madness. A new record was achieved at the date auction when Tim Wiedemeier, Michael Stark and Matt Burke were sold for almost $400. Chris LaMar was the MC for the night and auctioned off the guys in the date auction. "It was a blast! The bands all did great and a lot of people came to show their support," Junior Jordan Jorgensen said.

With such a great turnout, Student Council was able to raise over $700 for Winter Madness at Battle of the Bands.

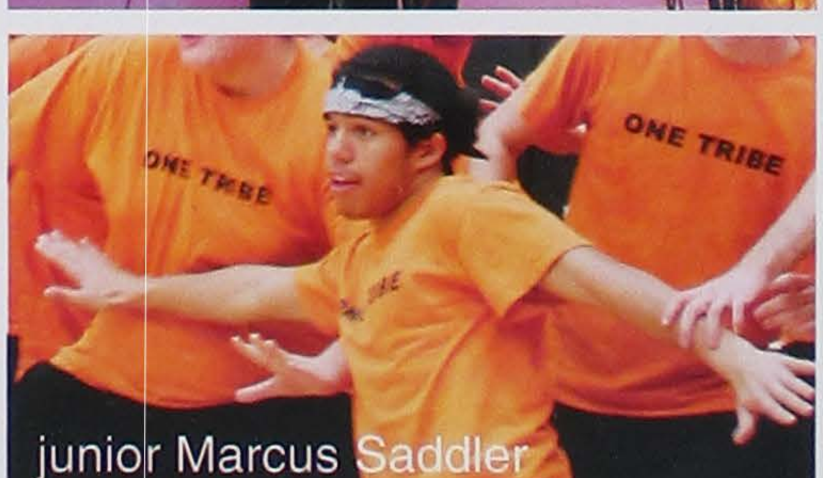

junior Kaylee Hahn


Nutcracker Snowflakes

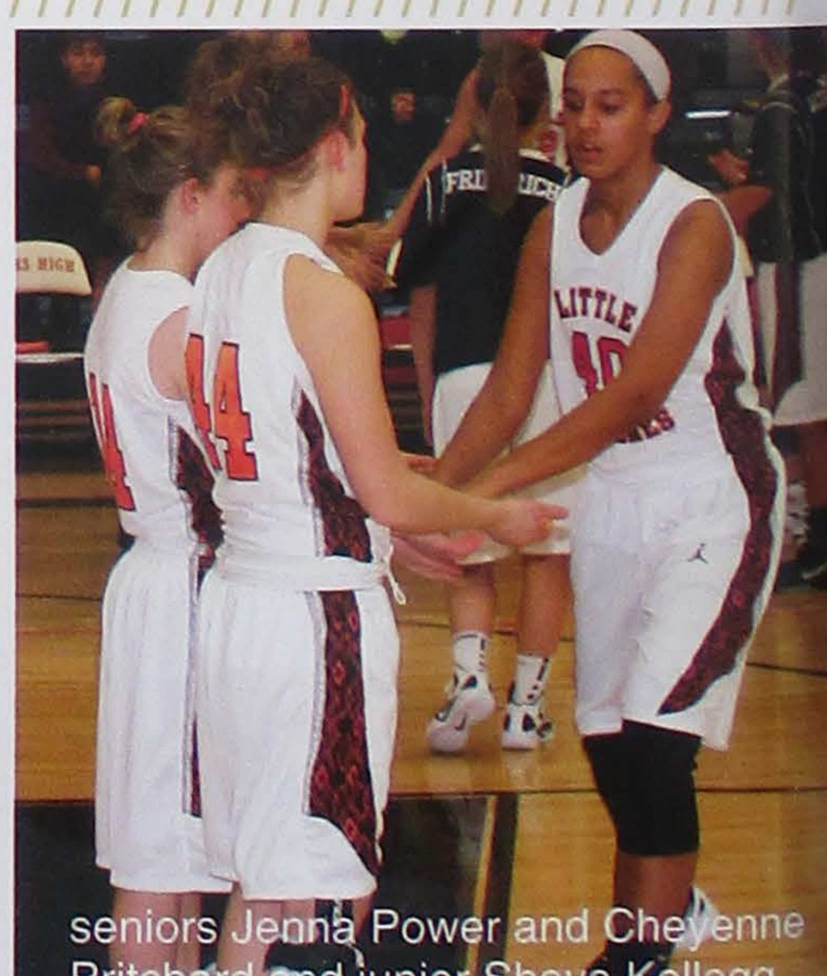

freshman Patrick Jasper


seniors Tim Wiedemeier and Chris LaMar


senior Renee Chang



junior Marcus Saddler


seniors Jenna Power and Cheyenne Pritchard and junior Shaya Kellogg



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE OF THE BANDS?
"I liked Jaw Harp Potential, and Ezgi's rapping was really funny!" - junior **Delaney Sillman**

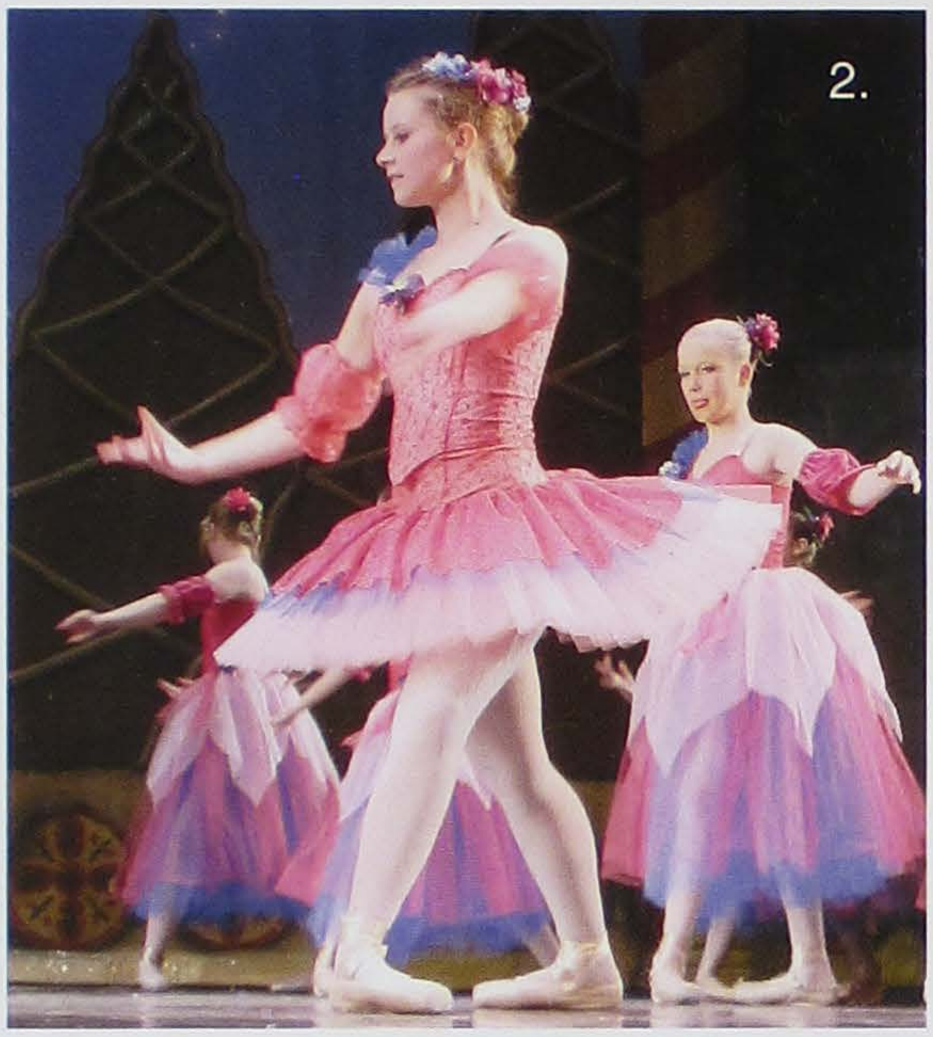


senior Mikey Stark and junior Alec Grodnitzky

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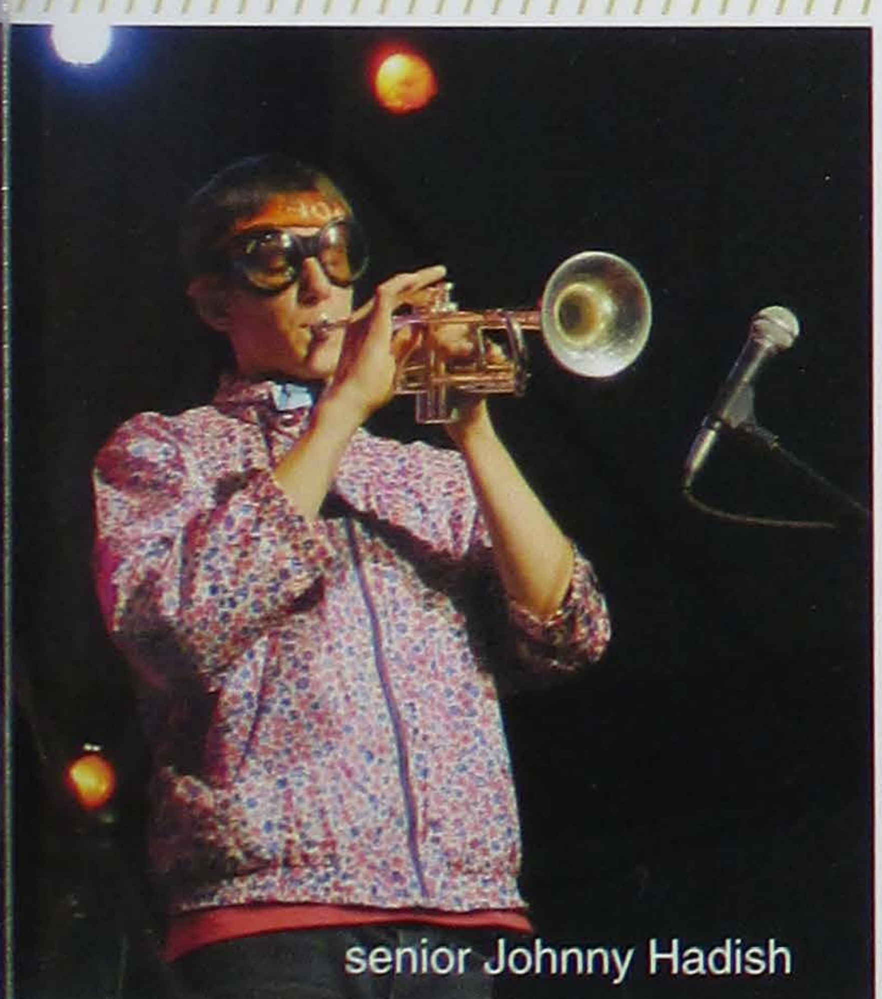
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1/ KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME - Keeping the ball away from his opponent, junior **Michael Mayberry** drives the lane and draws a foul.

2/ PRIMA BALLERINA - Holding the lunge position as a Flower Soloist in The Nutcracker Ballet, junior **Elizabeth Mullen** does a *port de bras* while the Dew Drop Fairy dances alongside her.

3/ KUNG FU FIGHTING - Leaving the audience in awe, the All-Male Drill Team showcases their talent by bringing not only amazing dance moves to the floor, but some kung fu as well.



senior Johnny Hadish

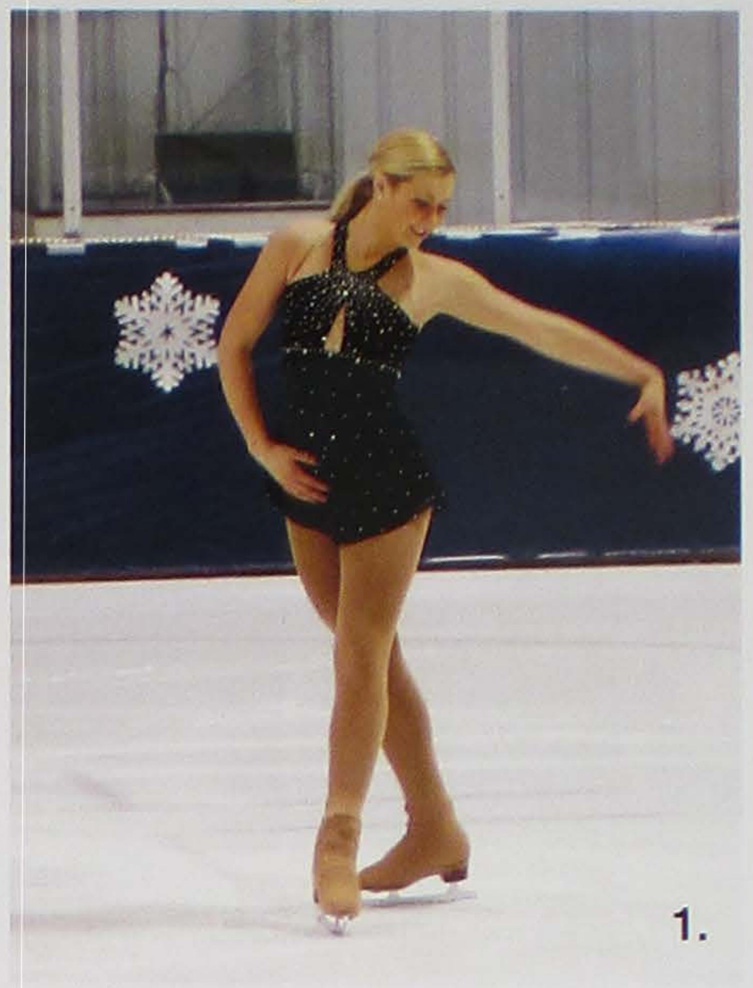
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December 18-31 / Let it snow

Forget the snow and ice of a typical Iowa winter, this winter was full of high temperatures and sunny skies. The Drill Team girls went to Florida to perform for the half-time show at the Outback Bowl and enjoyed what felt like another summer vacation. Other students went to Africa for their Winter Break, which was filled with more warm weather. Even back here in Ames, temperatures reached the 50s and 60s. Probably the coldest environment was inside the ice rink for the skating show. Winer Break, New Year's, and everything along with it didn't feel quite the same without any sort of precipitation. That certainly wasn't a bad thing for most people, but others just kept saying, "let it snow."

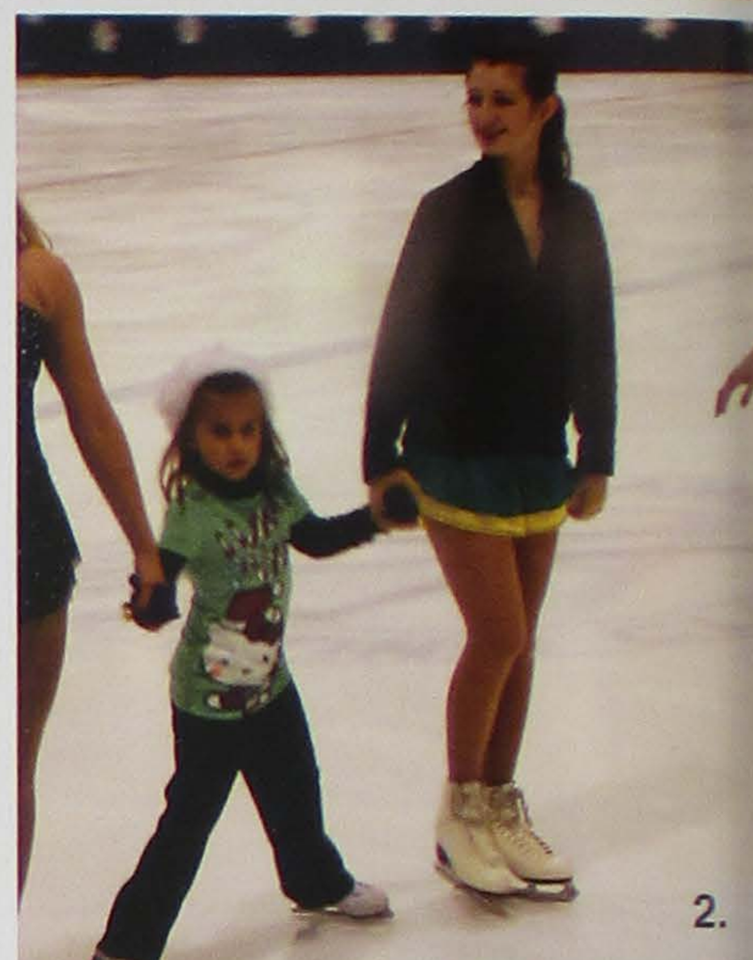
100 HOPES



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1/ ICE PRINCESS - Starting her skating solo off in a great fifth position, junior **Gabby Brewer** shows great confidence in the steps before her.

2/ I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND - Leading a younger skater off of the ice rink, junior **Melissa Frana** shows the annual Skating Holiday Show audience a great time.



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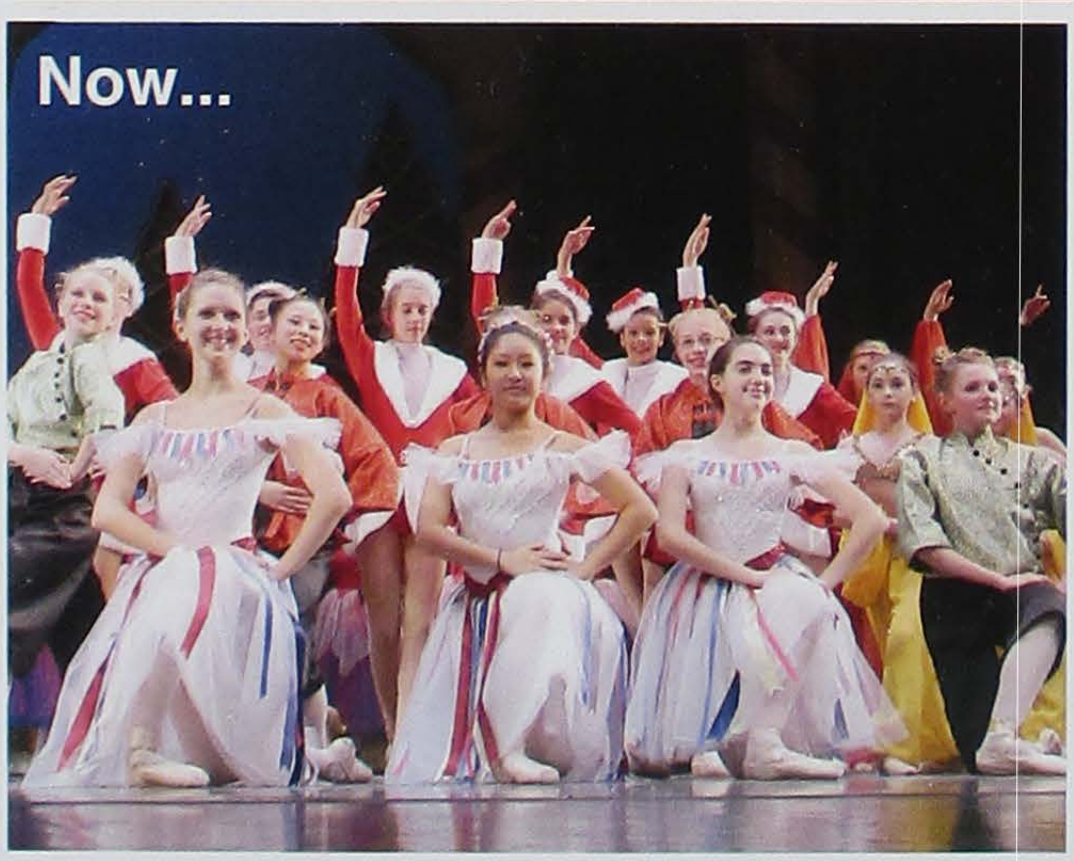


juniors Paul Jasper, Iris Brenner, and Melissa Jones, and senior Sophia Smarandescu



senior Martha Ryan

NOW & THEN...



Now...

Now: junior **Leanna Mullen,** sophomore **Lupe MacIntosh,** and freshmen **Eryn Huff**, **Stephanie Shin** and **Allie Mullen** in the 31st annual Nutcracker Ballet

Then: cast members of the 5th annual Nutcracker Ballet in 1985



Then...



What was your favorite thing that you did over Winter Break?
"Skating in the holidy ice show!" - senior **Sabina Miller**



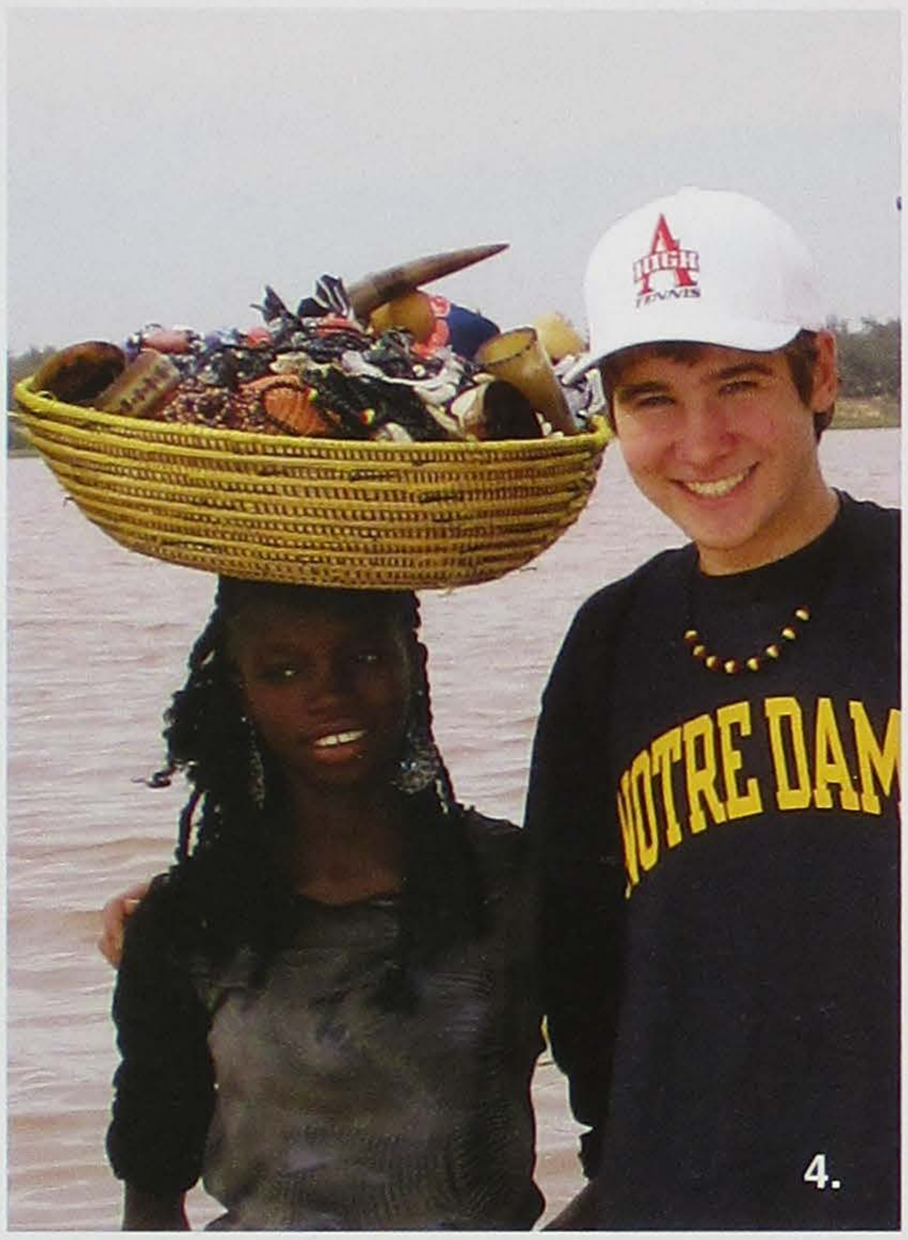
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1/ HAND IN HAND - While in Africa for WInter Break, sophomore **Laura Graveline** has fun interacting with the kids as they teach her some new games.

2/ A DREAM IS A WISH YOUR HEART MAKES - On a dream vacation to Orlando, Florida, drill team sophomores **Kiley Kisling** and **Payton Nowlin** pose in front of Cinderella's castle.

3/ JUMP FOR JOY - sophomore drillteamer **Jade Mart** does a toetouch on Clearwater beach. While the drill team had a busy schedule on their trip to Florida, they made some time to take a visit to the beach.

4/ JUST ACROSS THE OCEAN - Spending time with some of the locals, senior **Bryan Graveline** gets to see how they sell jewelry and other souvenirs in Senegal, Africa.

Vhat is your New Year Resolution? /



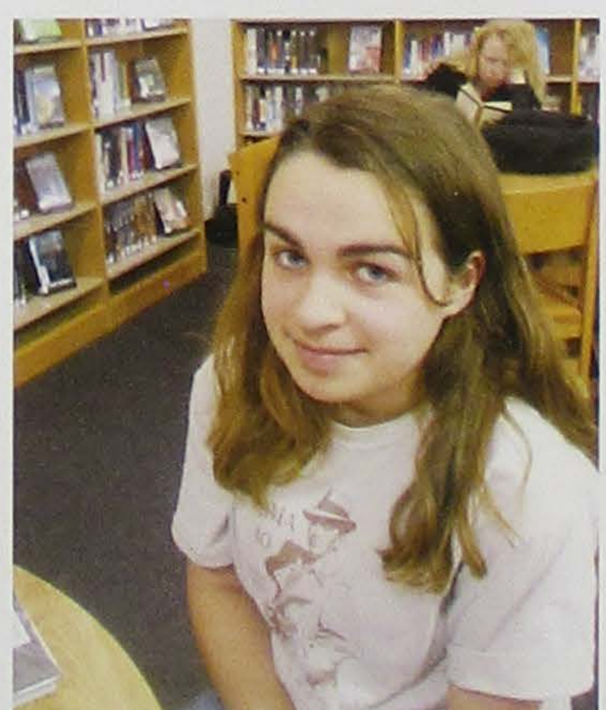
'earn to get A's in classes." - freshman **Justin Sung**



"I don't have one." - sophomore **Margie Fernando**



"To have more confidence in myself" - junior **Kalyn Gallup**



"I never keep them, so I don't make them." - senior **Anna Hampton**

January 1-7 / Rock the vote

100 REPRESENTED

After dominating votes for Barrack Obama in 2008, Iowa has proven to be a good predictor of who will be at the top in Democratic and Republican parties.

The 2012 Iowa caucus this year led with Barack Obama's re-election for the Democratic party and Rick Santorum ultimately winning for the Republicans by 8 votes, and a grand total of 24.6% percent of the votes. All of this was figured after 20 votes were found to be mis-allocated to Mitt Romney, helping Santorum's win.

This year, the 2012 Story County Democrats met at the cafeteria of the school joined by Christie Vilsack with an outstanding attendance of 849 people. According to Vilsack, Iowa surprised her with the amount of opinionated and excited younger crowd than normal.

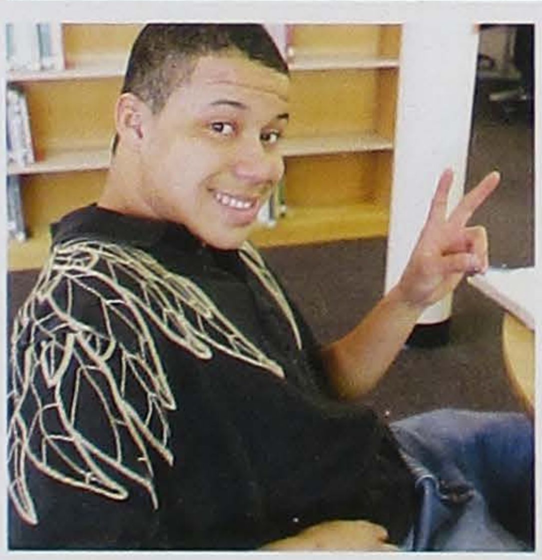


Results for **Iowa Republican Caucus** (U.S. Presidential Primary)
Jan 03, 2012 (100% of precincts reporting)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Rick Santorum	29,908	24.6%
Mitt Romney	29,874	24.5%
Ron Paul	26,097	21.4%
Newt Gingrich	16,161	13.3%
Rick Perry	12,536	10.3%

This chart shows just how close the Republican caucus results were. Many news outlets gave conflicting results on exact counts and results. The Democratic party results were much more straight forward with Obama being selected for re-election.

AMES HIGH: What's your political party preference?



"Repub-Wait. What's Obama? Democrat? Okay, I'm a Democrat." - senior **Devontez Voigts**

"Democrat, not very strong about Romney, though. I didn't attend the caucus." - junior **Katerina Hyden**





"Republican. I didn't know the caucus was being held in Iowa this week, so I didn't go." - sophomore **Moriah Cooper**

"Neither, I don't like Democrats, but the Republicans aren't really better at this point." - freshman **Dane VanAllen**





What's your New Year's Resolution?
"Show up to my first period German class more often." - senior **Carlo Kind**

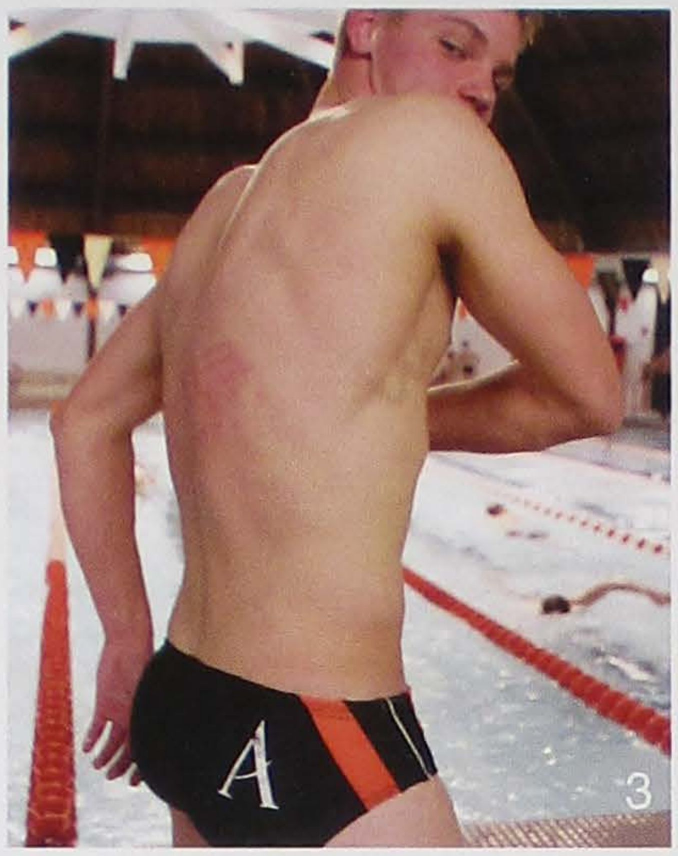


1/ SWIMMERS STAND - Preparing for the race, the Boy's Ames High Swim Team lines up on the starter blocks to begin a home meet. The swim teams have a rich tradition at Ames High, and we have the banners to prove it. Swimming Coach Dan Flannery continues to turn out strong student athletes who compete as hard in the classroom as they do in the pool.



2/ KEEPING UP WITH THE SENIORS- Reading the Senior Night Program, senior **Carson Kisling** and Junior **Marios Tringides** read about the seniors while they peruse the information on future plans for seniors and fond memories they had during the season.

// SWIM //



3/ HAND PRINT BRAND - Branding each senior team members back is a tradition on senior night, and it continues as **Nick Reints** shows the crowd the hand print he took for good luck. Reints went on to place for the Little Cyclones at the meet.



4/ LETHAL DANCE MOVES- Showing off their sharp yet graceful dance moves in karate uniforms, seniors **Ryan Park**, **Louis Dupuis**, and junior **Jon Laczniak** wow the crowd during half time. The All Male Drill Team is one of the more popular acts at games because of their high energy and their willingness to poke fun at themselves.





/ SOUSA-FUN LINE - Warming up for their performance at a asketball game, seniors **Joel Uhlmeyer**, sophomore **Megan iesslin**, freshman **Charles Forney**, and junior **Will Phillips** et ready to pump up the crowd.

6/ UNDER PRESSURE - Positioning himself for a free throw, junior **Justin Sloter** concentrates on adding to the Little Cyclone lead. This year the boys team took big steps toward rebuilding a winning program.

January 8-14 / Finishing the semester

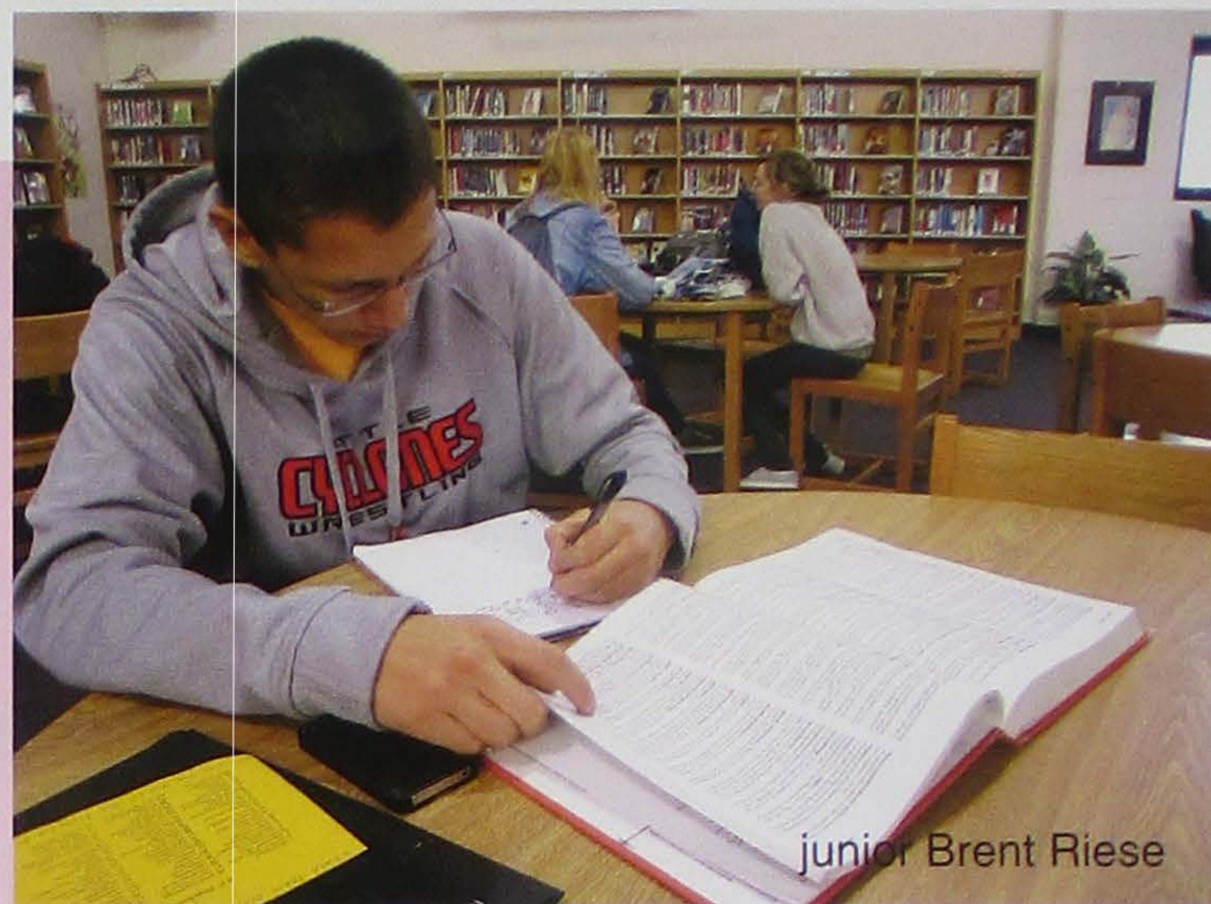
100s OF FINALS

For Ames High students, the second week of January marks the stressful end of the first semester. Between making up missing assignments and studying for final exams, the workload can sometimes be overwhelming.

This workload can also be tough for those involved in the Ames High musical. Rehearsals for the musical had already been going for a few weeks at this point, so knowing how to distribute time between studying and rehearsing can be challenging.

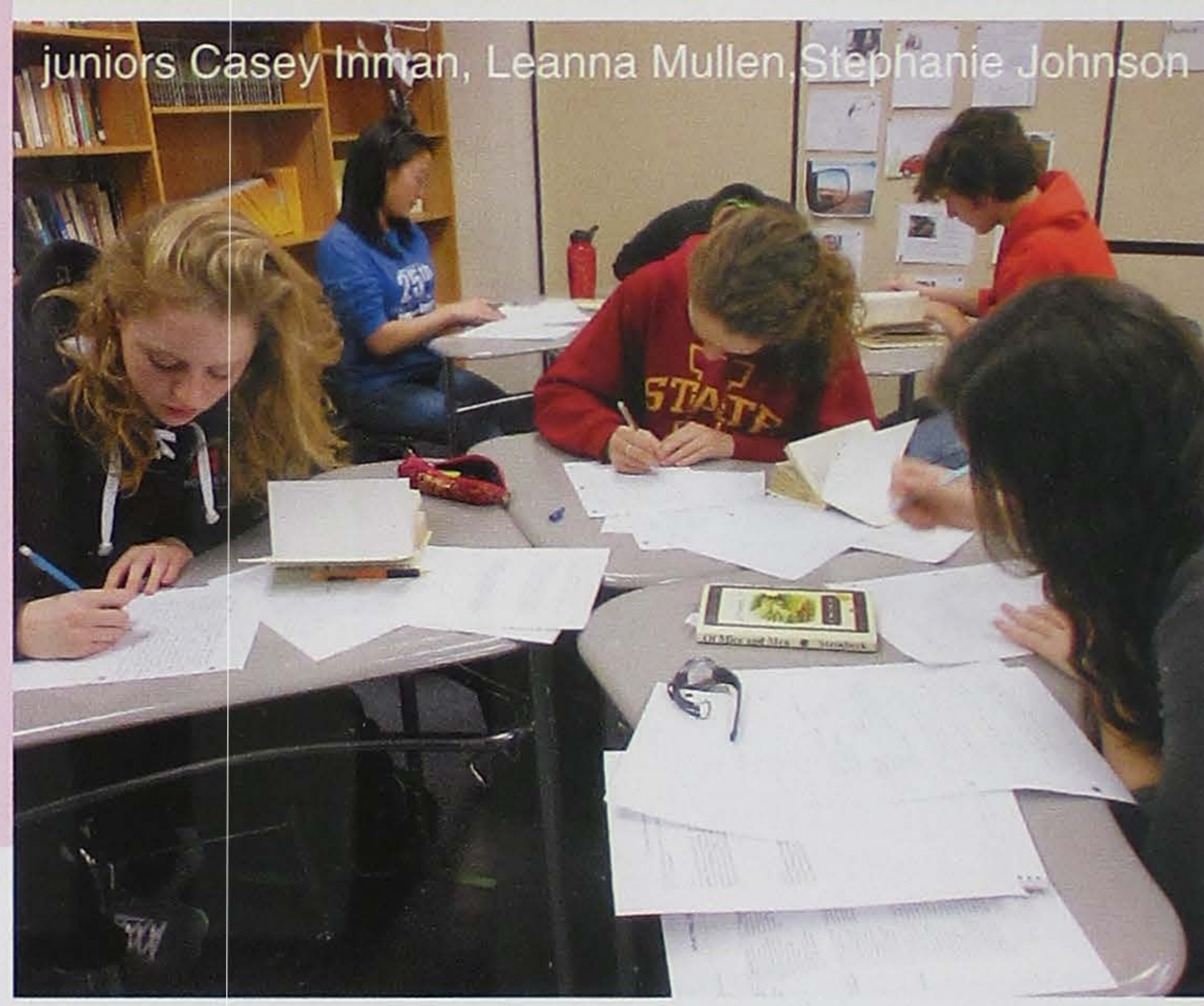
The Poison Control Center, a local band, hosted a show the weekend before finals, so many students felt torn between attending this show for their hometown heroes or preparing in advance for their tests.

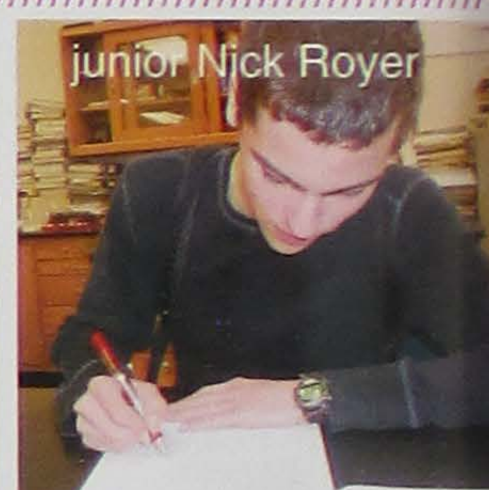
The Ames High cheerleading squad also took sixth place in the Iowa State annual cheerleading competition. Go Cyclones!

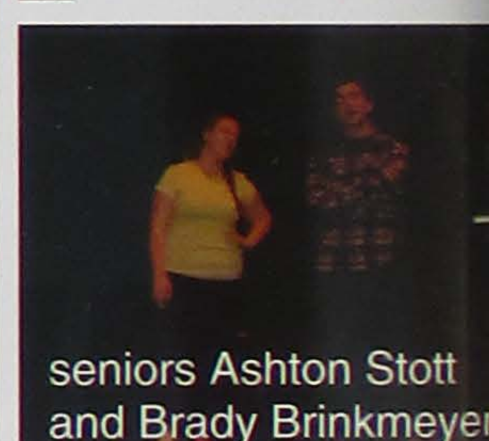

junior Brent Riese

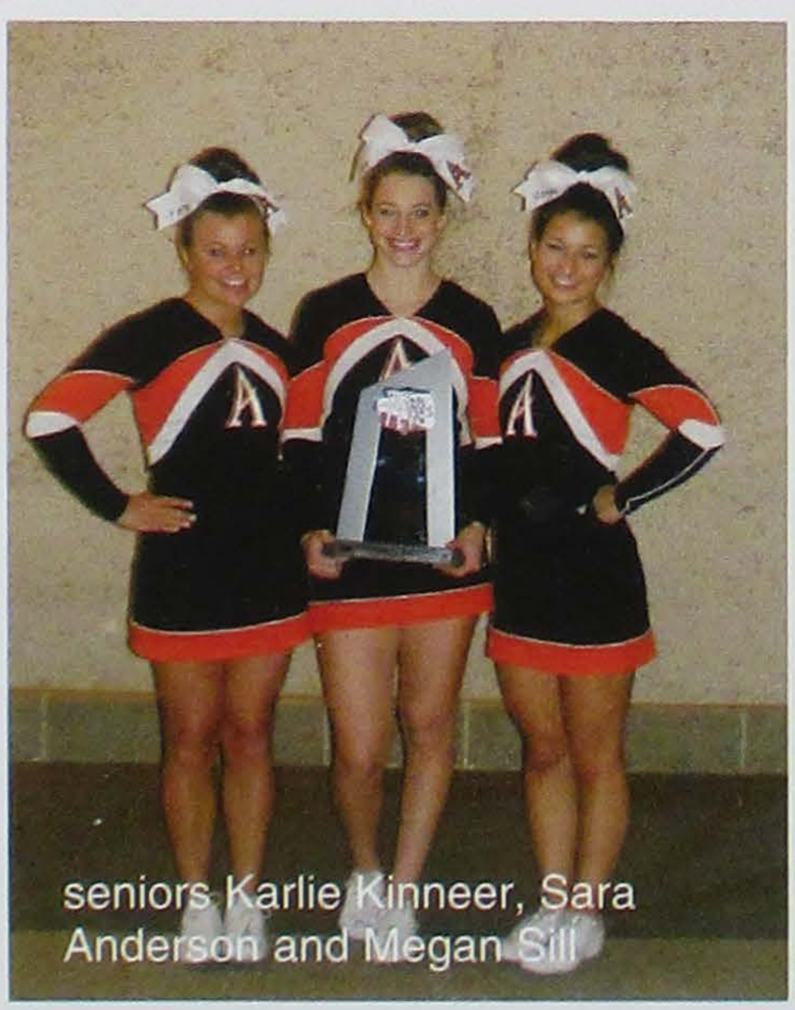

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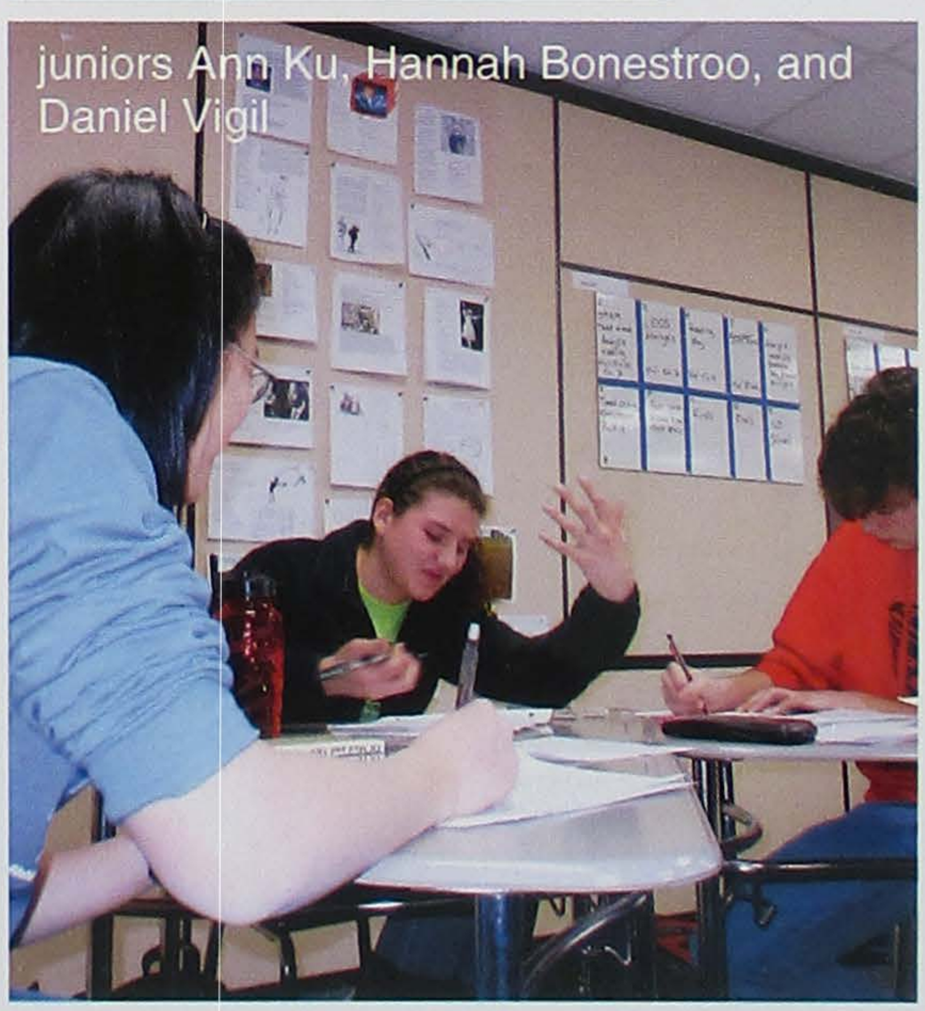

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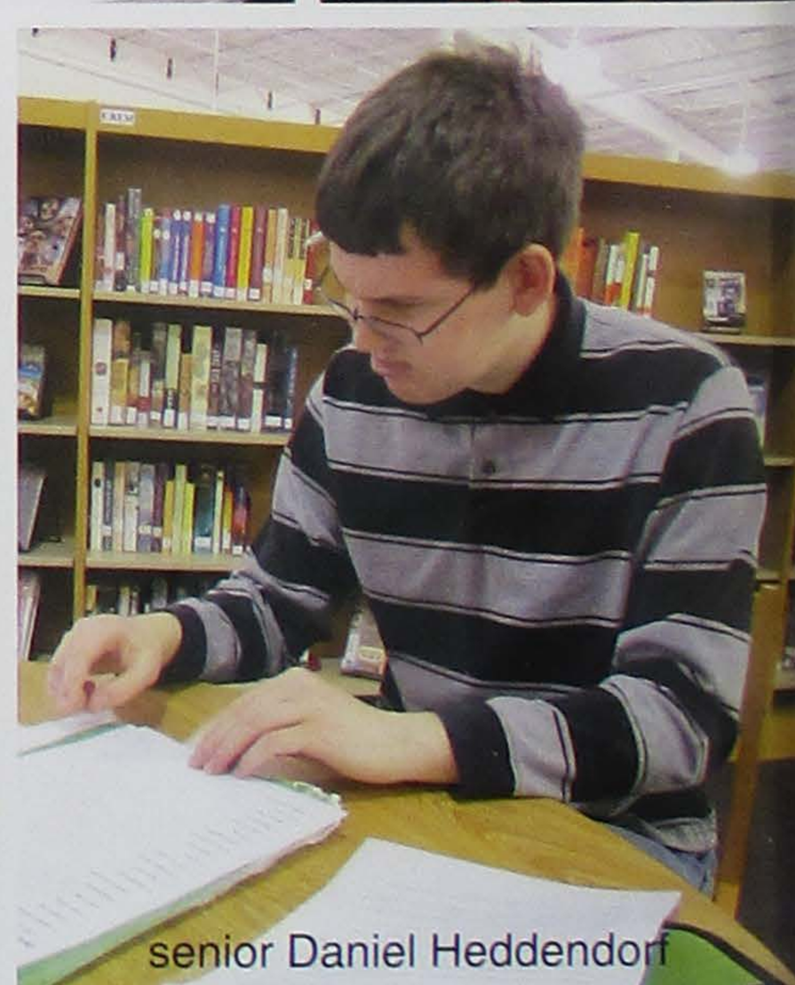

juniors Casey Inman, Leanna Mullen, Stephanie Johnson


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seniors Ashton Stott and Brady Brinkmeyer

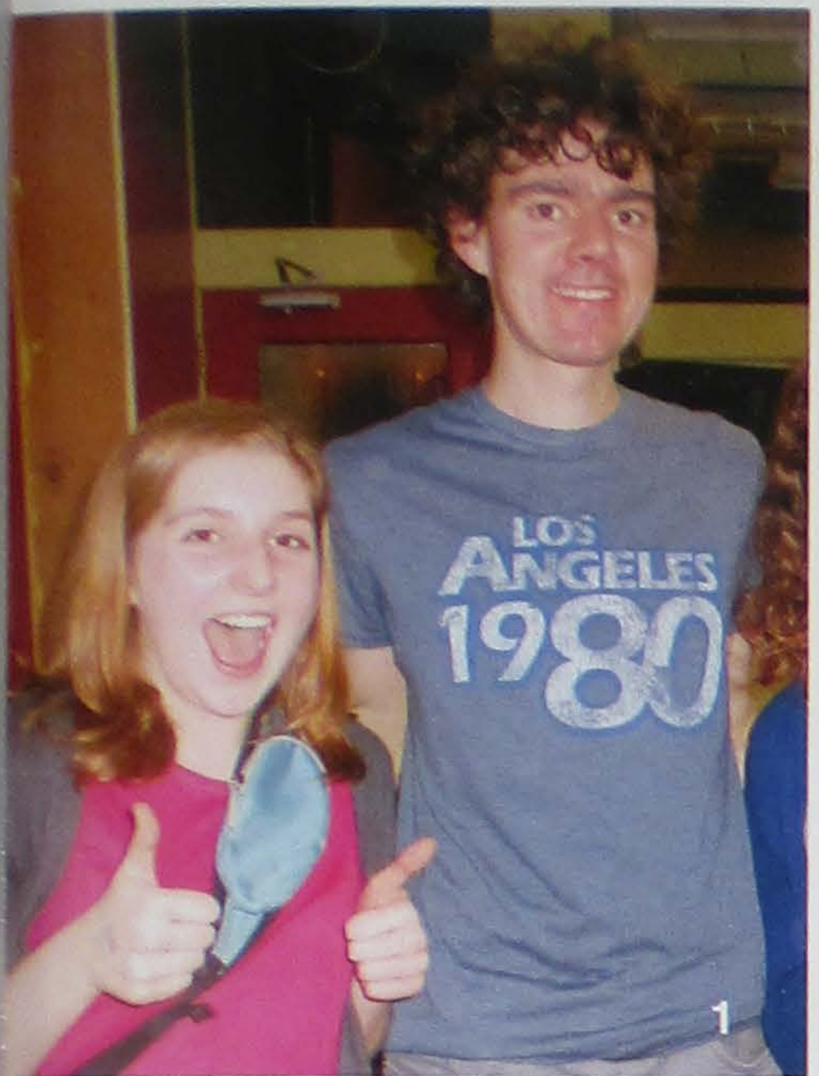

seniors Karlie Kinneer, Sara Anderson and Megan Sill


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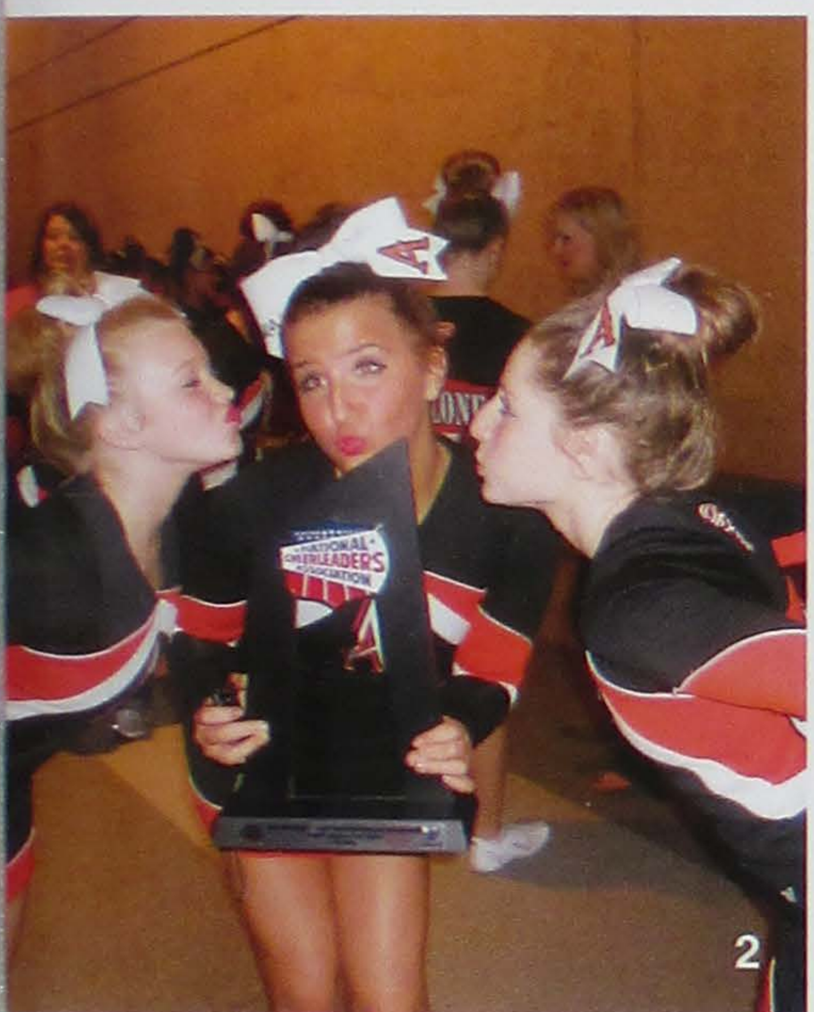

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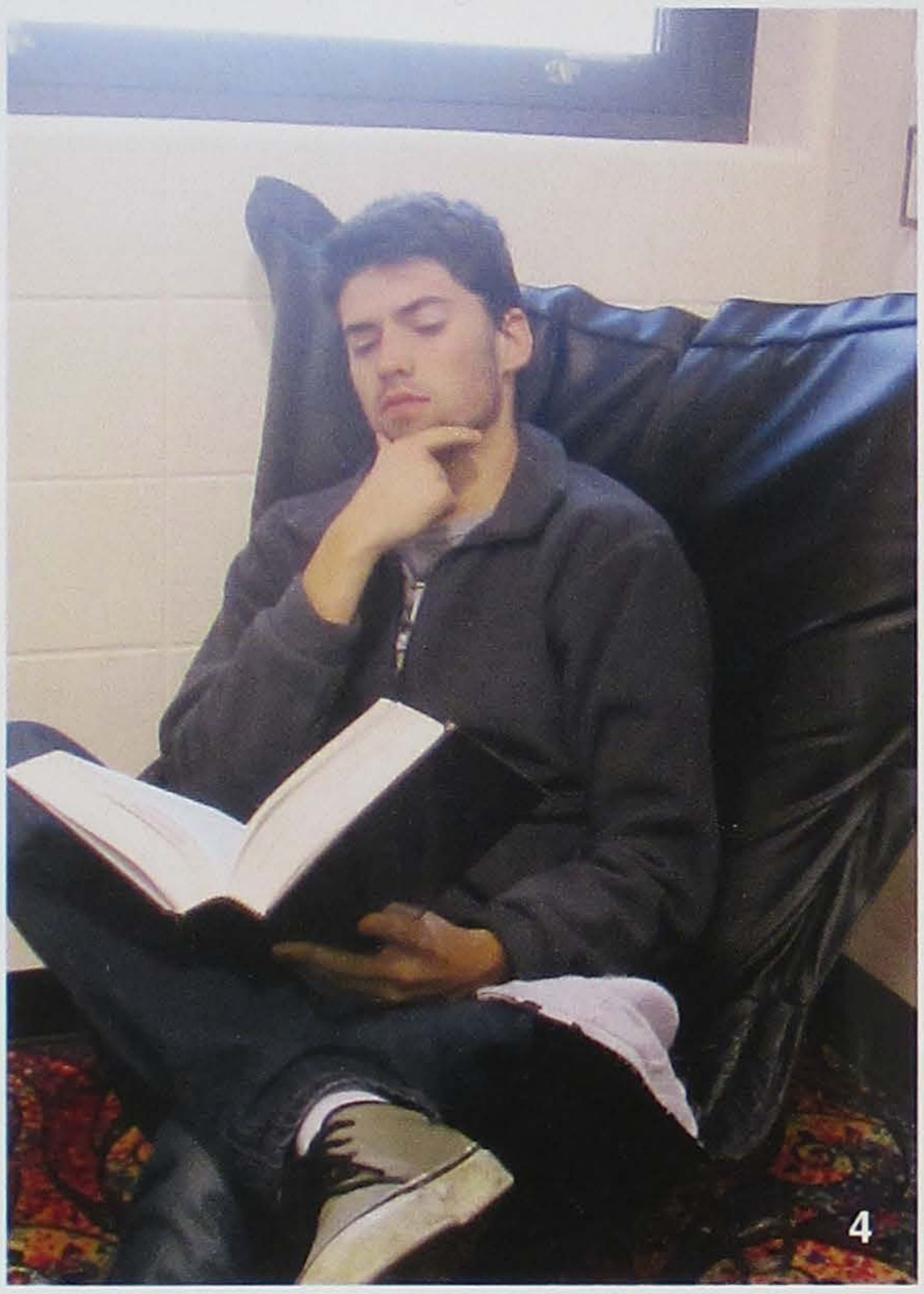


How stressed are you for finals?
"Quick, guys, help me think of a funny answer." - junior **Bo Fan**









1/ HITCHHIKER'S THUMB - With only a few days until finals, junior **Charlotte Mann** decides to spend her last bit of free time at The Poison Control Center's show at the Pantorium in downtown Ames.

2/ GIVE ME SOME SUGAR - After getting sixth place at their national cheerleading competition in Dallas, Texas, sophomores **Kelsie Vertanen, Katie Joiner** and junior **Julia Barrett** celebrate by kissing their new trophy.

3/ JUMPING WITH JOY - After completing her last final, senior **Melanie Chang** explodes with enthusiasm. This is the last finals week of her high school career, as seniors don't take finals second semester.

4/ THE THINKING MAN - In order to study for his English final, senior **Luke Coleman** takes a last minute look at his text, showing that senioritis isn't as common as people think.

PROFILE: Kirsti Minion /



YEAR GRADUATED: 1995

Position: Media Specialist

How has the school changed since when you were in high school?

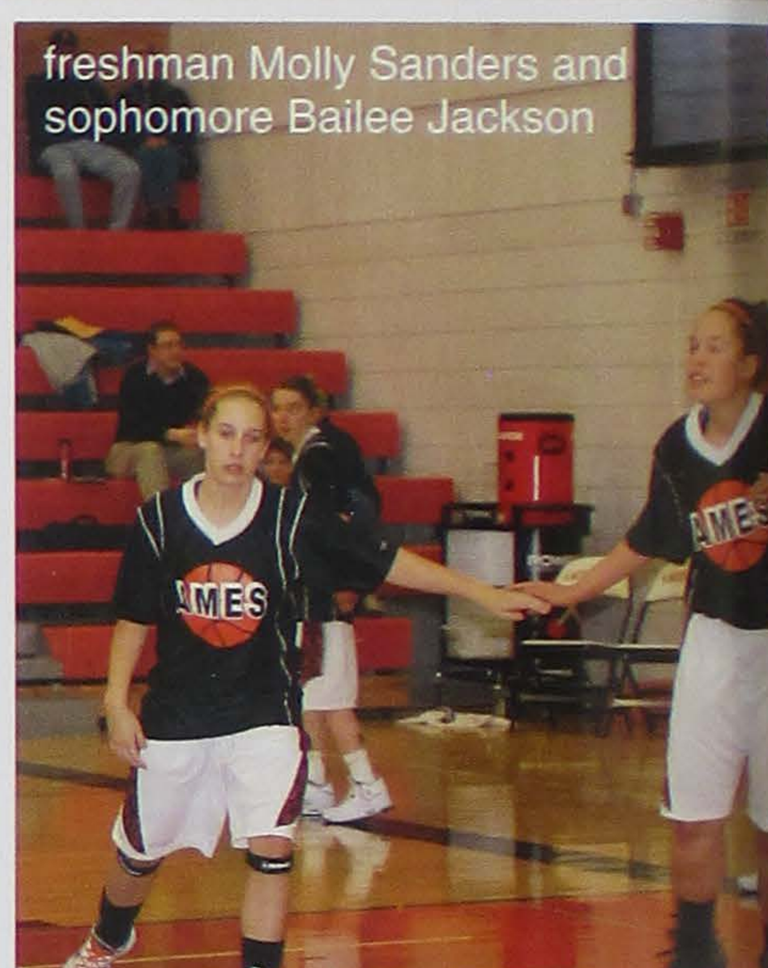
"There aren't as many staff members as there used to be. Also, the Media Center used to be what is now the English hallway. (Supposedly, the bookshelves had to be moved because they were too heavy and were slanting the floors.)

January 15-21 / Game time



100 SHOTS

While there may be no "I" in team, there is an incredibly prominent "I" in Iball. Intramural basketball gives students a chance to form teams with their friends and play twenty minutes basketball games against their fellow classmates. This week marked the beginning of the Iball season, which meant crazy shirts and trash talking in the hallways, along with a marked decline in homework productivity. Meanwhile, the hockey team, a collection of Ames High students and students from other schools, was well on its way toward another successful season. Just weeks away from the winter musical, *State Fair*, the Thespians donated their Saturday afternoon in order to paint the set and props. While students involved in sports and drama continue to practice and improve, students involved in other clubs, like Fiber club and SHEPH, continued to meet regularly.



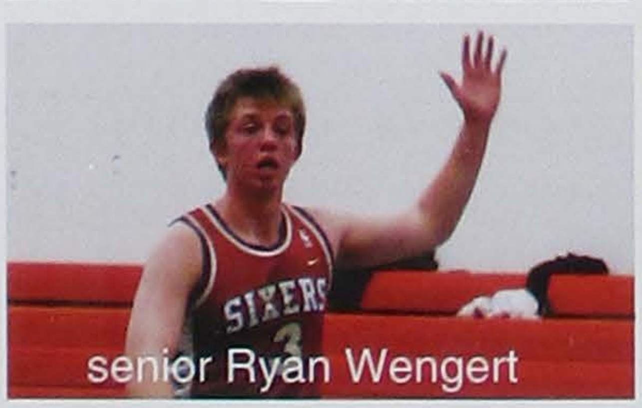
freshman Molly Sanders and sophomore Bailee Jackson

WAYS TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL I-BALL SEASON:

#1 Get team t-shirts or uniforms on time. Have fun with them!



junior Mariay Tsushima



senior Ryan Wengert



seniors Chelsey Shuey, Mia Shin, and Sarah Marnin



senior Danny Rubino

#2 Be aggressive.

#3 Create a "punny" or unique team name.



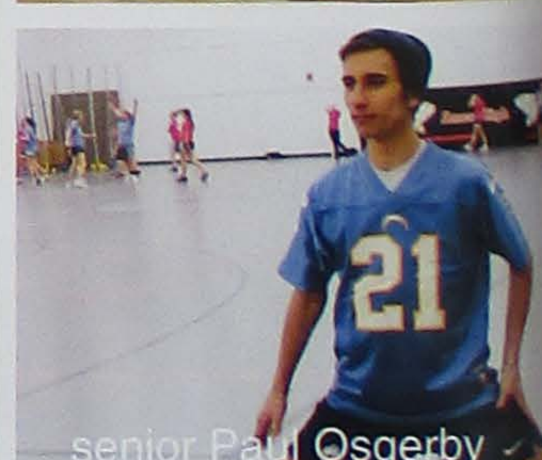
"All The Single Ladies"



"Hoops! I Did It Again"



senior Carson Kisling



senior Paul Osgerby

#4 Remember to stretch!

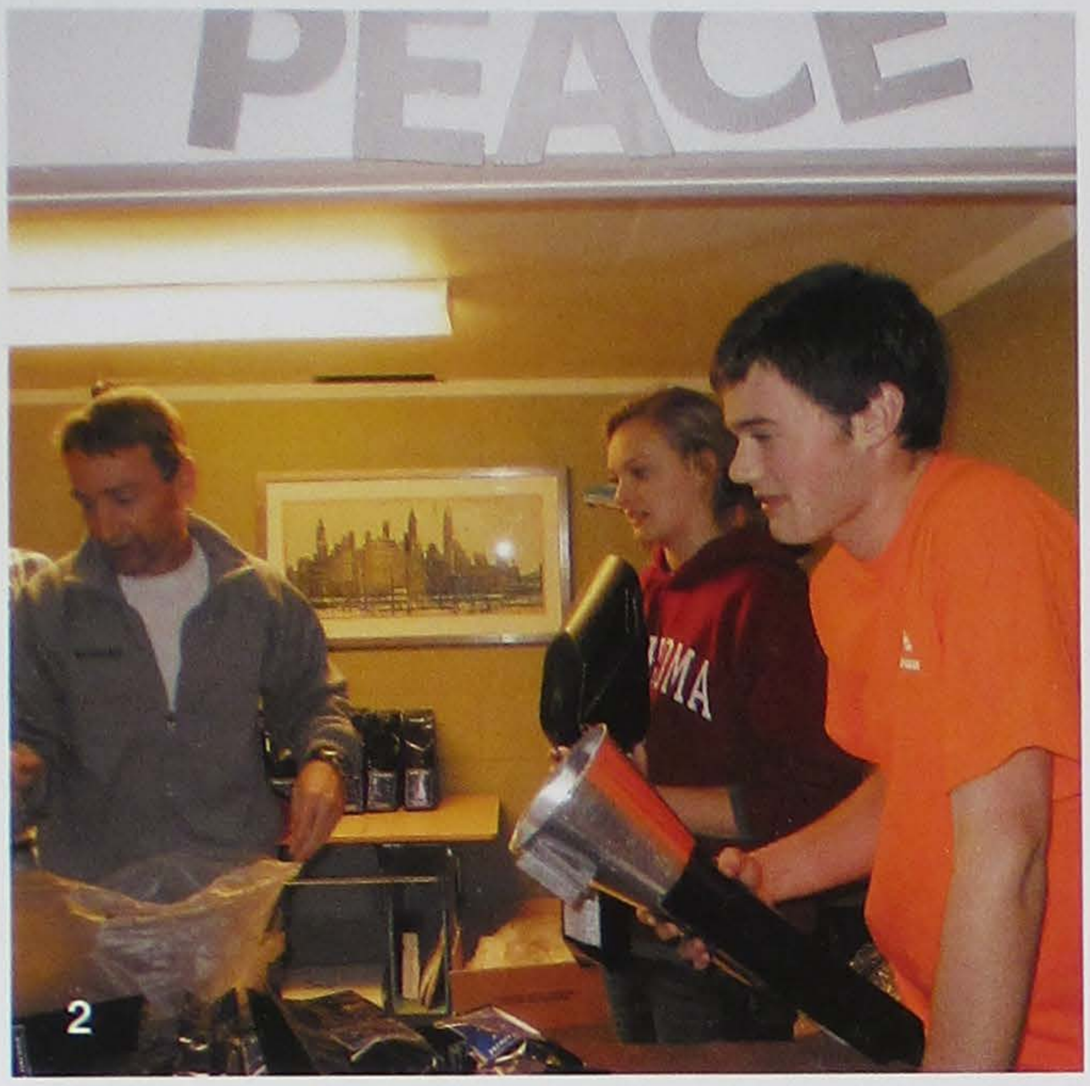


What would it take for you to make the basketball team?

"Grow about two feet, find $10,000 dollars to hire a personal trainer, and get a Nike sponsorship" - junior **Christopher Jackson, in a tuxedo.**



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1/ BREAKING THE ICE
Experimenting with dry ice, senior **Matt Burke** creates a (safe) explosion during an AP Chemistry lab.

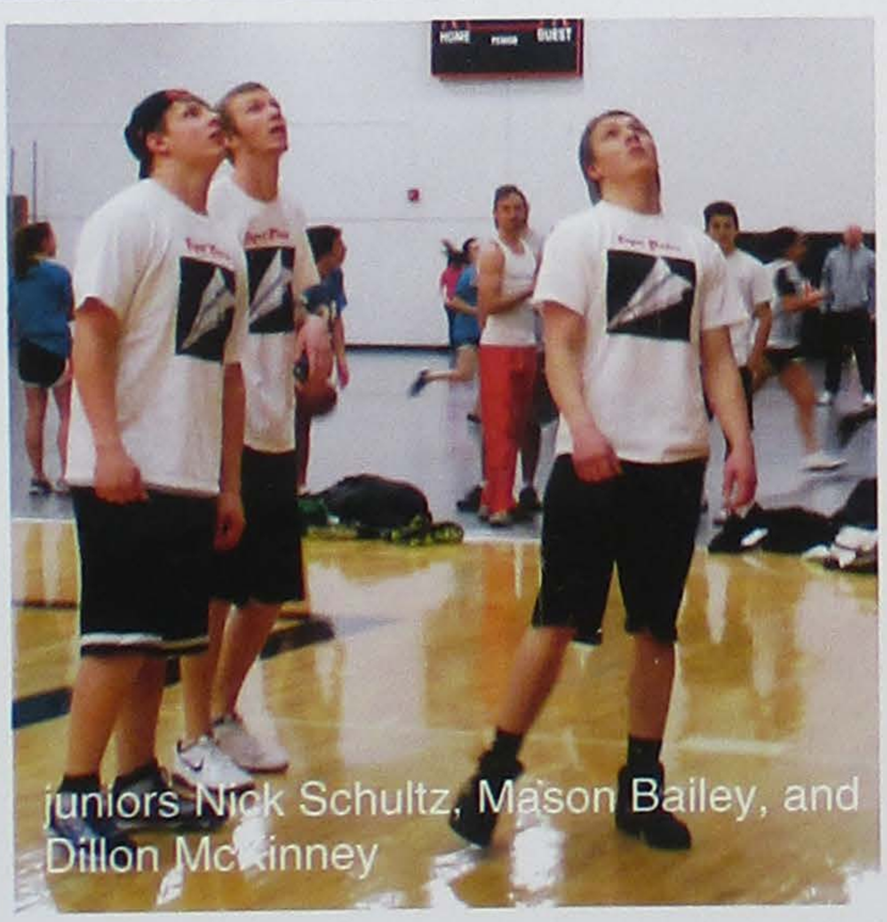
2/ JAVA TUESDAY
Waiting with an empty bag, seniors **Phillip Shaw** and **Liza Mann**, Uganda Project 2012 members, help Mr. Mooney bag coffee.

3/ STITCHING AWAY
Working on a winter scarf, freshman **Jasmine Ambrosia** knits in Fiber Club, sponsored by Mrs. Dobernecker, which helps students with crocheting and knitting.

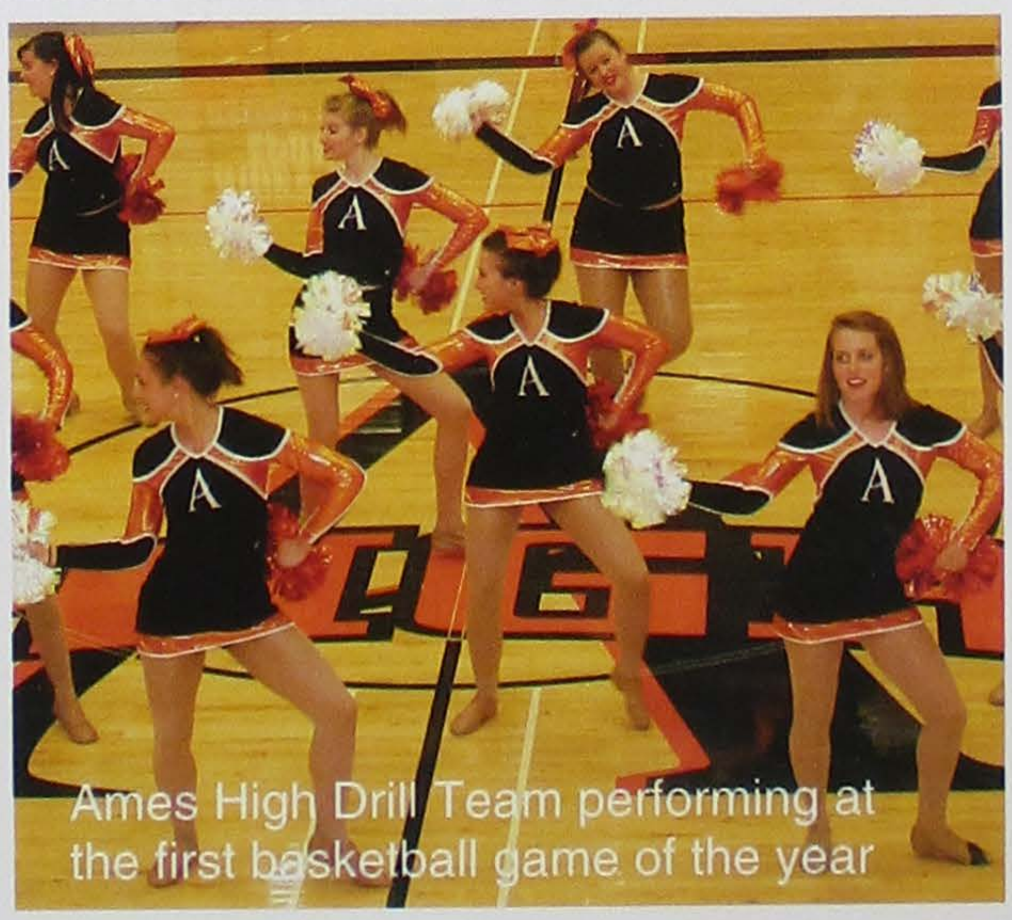
4/ A HELPING HAND
Painting the set for the winter musical, sophomore **Hannah Woolery** donates her Saturday afternoon to the stage crew.



phomore Elizabeth Peters



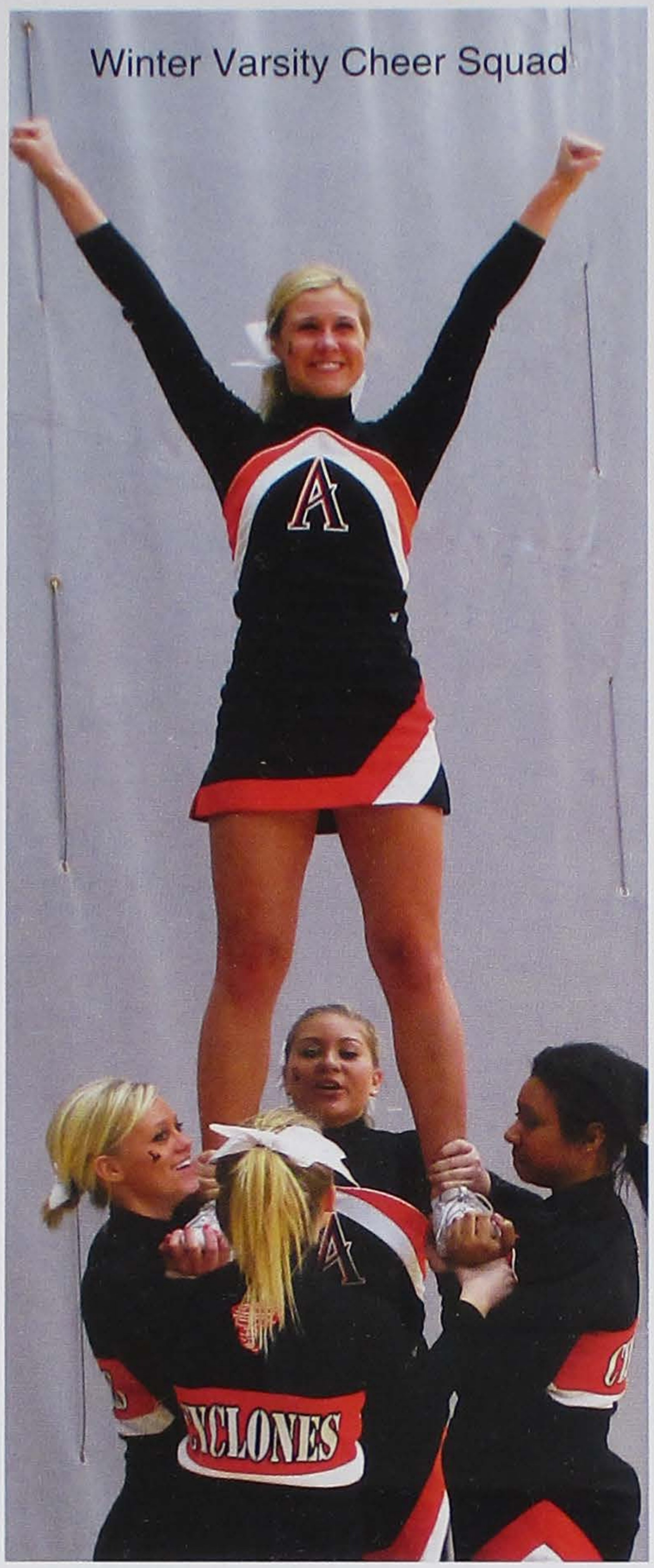
juniors Nick Schultz, Mason Bailey, and Dillon McKinney



Ames High Drill Team performing at the first basketball game of the year

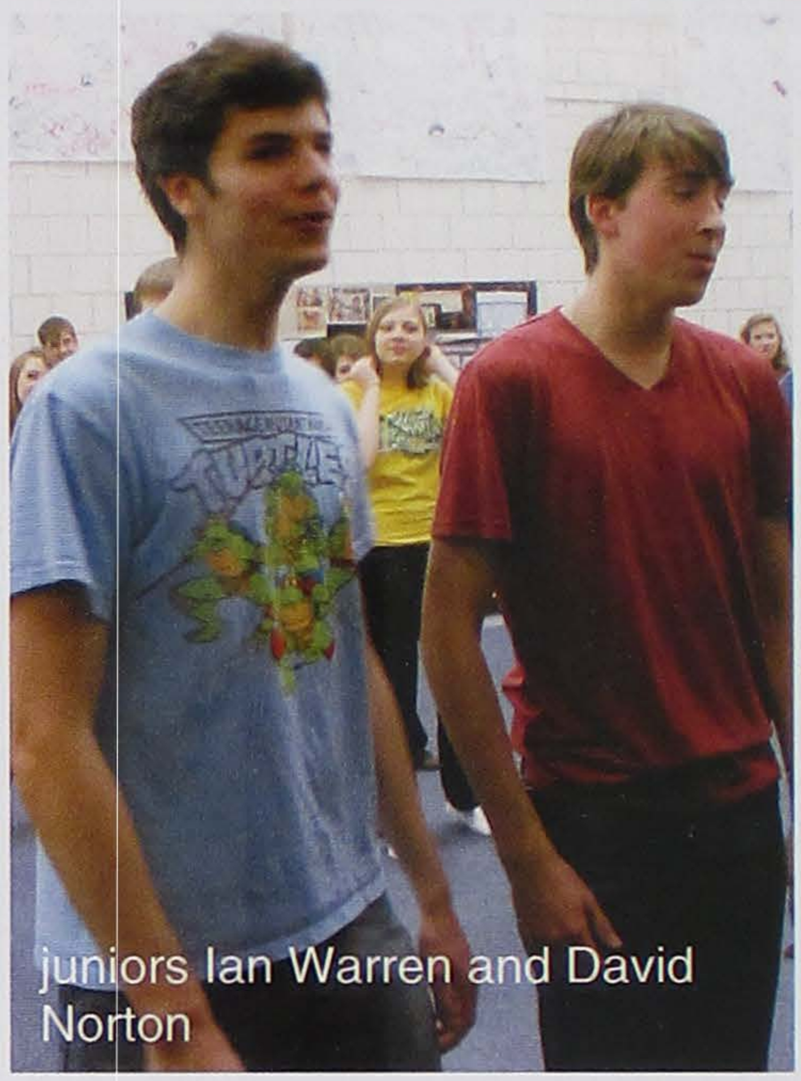
January 22-28 / Music in the air

100 STANDING OVATIONS



Winter Varsity Cheer Squad


Ames High Freshman Orchestra


juniors Ian Warren and David Norton


senior Kayla Sankey

PROFILE: Freshman Molly Sanders

Molly Sanders has only been playing basketball seriously for about two years, but the freshman has quickly made herself an integral part of the girls' basketball team. Sanders, who was born in Alabama, has lived in Iowa for almost nine years now. With great support from her family and inspiration from college players, she has turned into a great asset to Ames High.

When she is not on the court, Molly likes to watch basketball. Growing up in Ames, she was able to spend a lot of time following the Lady Cyclones as well. "I've grown up around Iowa State players, so naturally I admire some of the great players that have passed through there," she added.

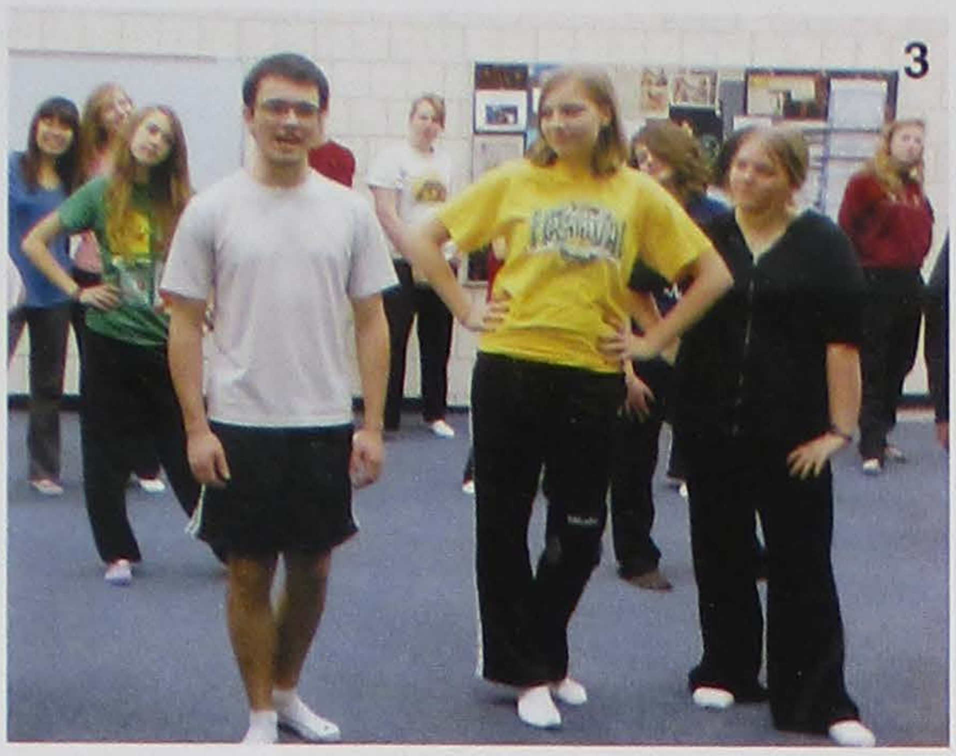
Sanders has some big goals for her time here at Ames, and the team is already off to an excellent start. "I hope to help the team get to state this year and hopefully all four years that I am a player," she said. "I also hope to continue playing in college."

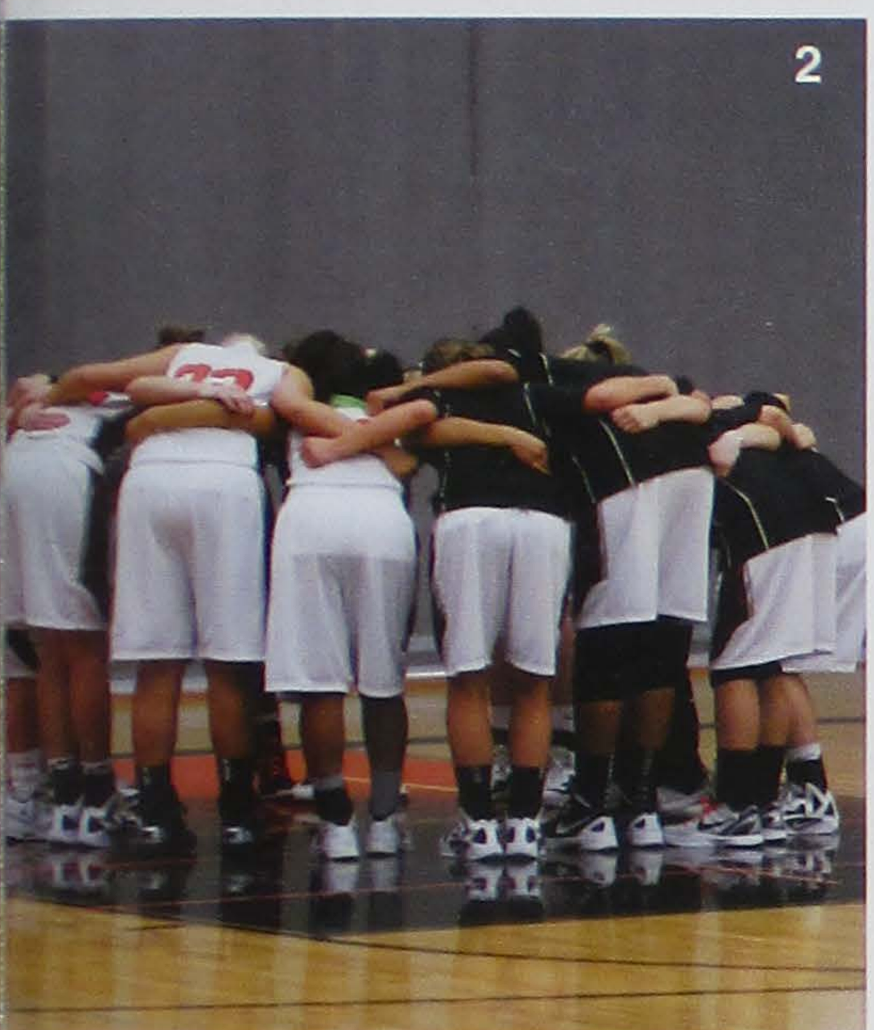




What musical activities are you involved in at Ames High?
"I'm in band and orchestra, so I alternate between going to the two every other day." - junior **Ann Ku**



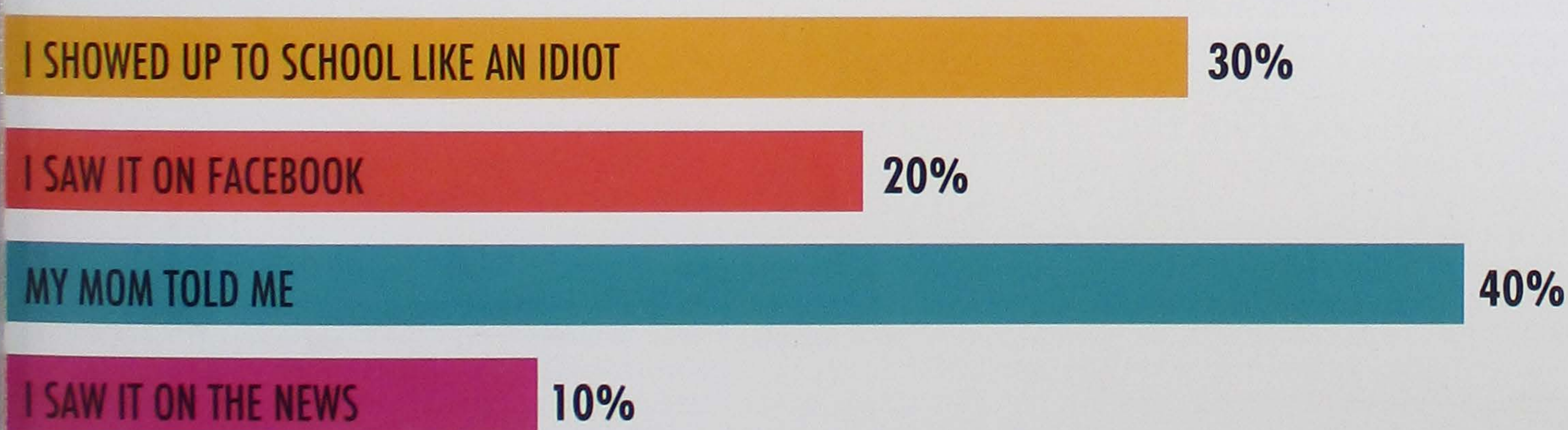




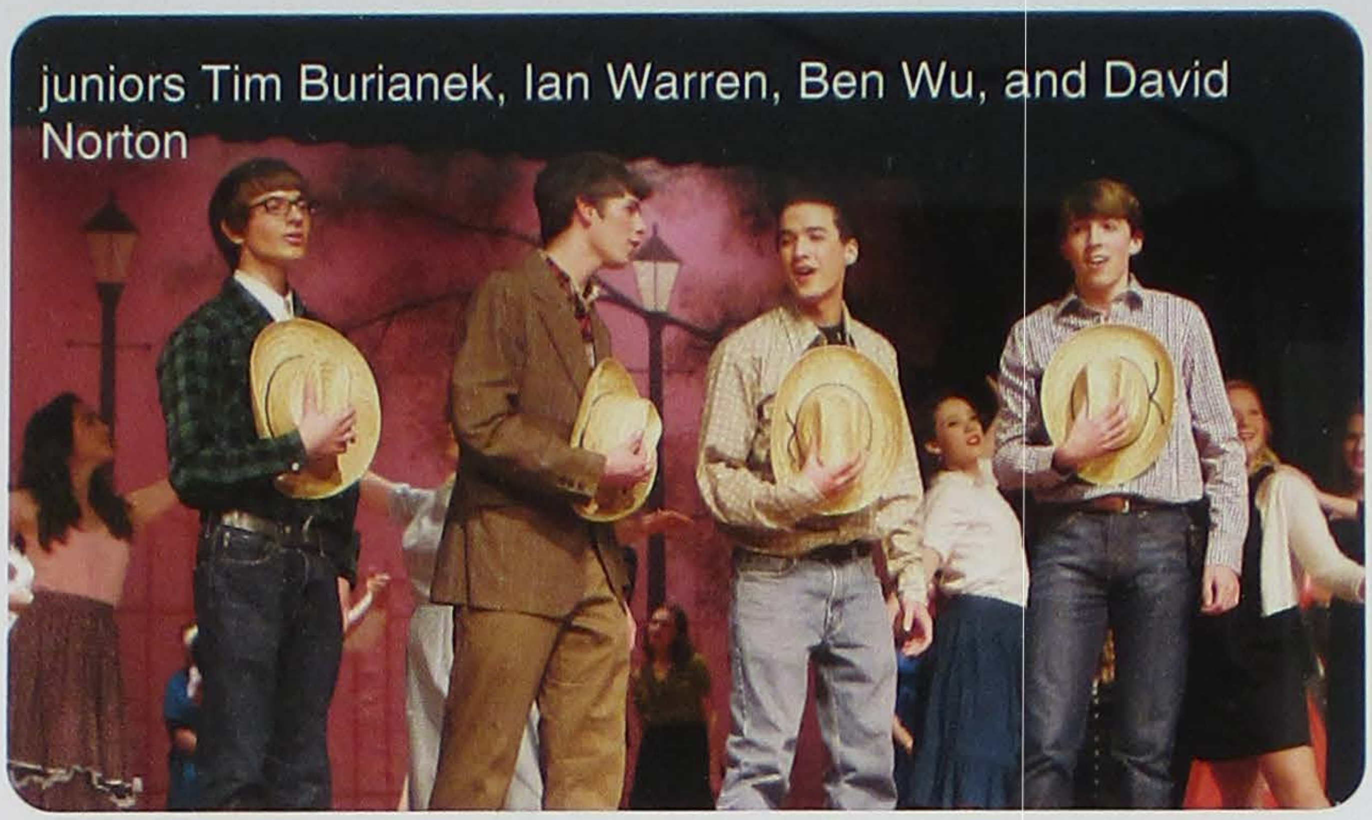


1/ FIDDLER ON THE ROOF - Preparing himself mentally for the orchestra concert, sophomore **Kenson Cai** focuses on the strenuous task ahead of him.
2/ GET YO' HEAD IN THE GAME - Trying to get their heads in the game and psyching themselves up, the girls' varsity basketball team huddles together for one last pep-talk before the big game.
3/ MOVES LIKE JAGGER - Learning some phat and phresh dance moves, the musical cast prepares itself for their upcoming performance of the musical called *State Fair*.
4/ LET ME HEAR YOUR CYCLONE SPIRIT - Cheering on the basketball team, the varsity cheer squad shows off their stunt in an effort to pump up the student section.

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE TWO HOUR DELAY?



Jan 29 - Feb 4 / Time to perform



juniors Tim Burianek, Ian Warren, Ben Wu, and David Norton



junior Nick Royer

100 PLAYS



sophomore Lyn Keren



senior Paul Osgerby

As Ames High rounded out the first month of 2012 and began second semester, many members of the student body were preparing to display the products of months of hard work. With over fifty students in the cast, the winter musical *State Fair* required daily morning and afternoon rehearsals to perfect several demanding song-and-dance numbers. State Fair's three performances were a big hit with the community and gave numerous Ames High students a chance to display their musical talents.

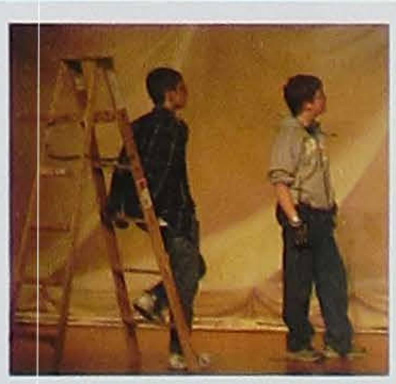
Other members of the student body were getting ready to "perform" in iBall, iQuiz, and ITEDs. With a full week of intramurals, musical rehearsals, and standardized testing, Ames High students dispelled the myth that second semester was off to a slow start.



BEHIND THE SCENES: State Fair



sophomores Jennie Lee and Lupe MacIntosh



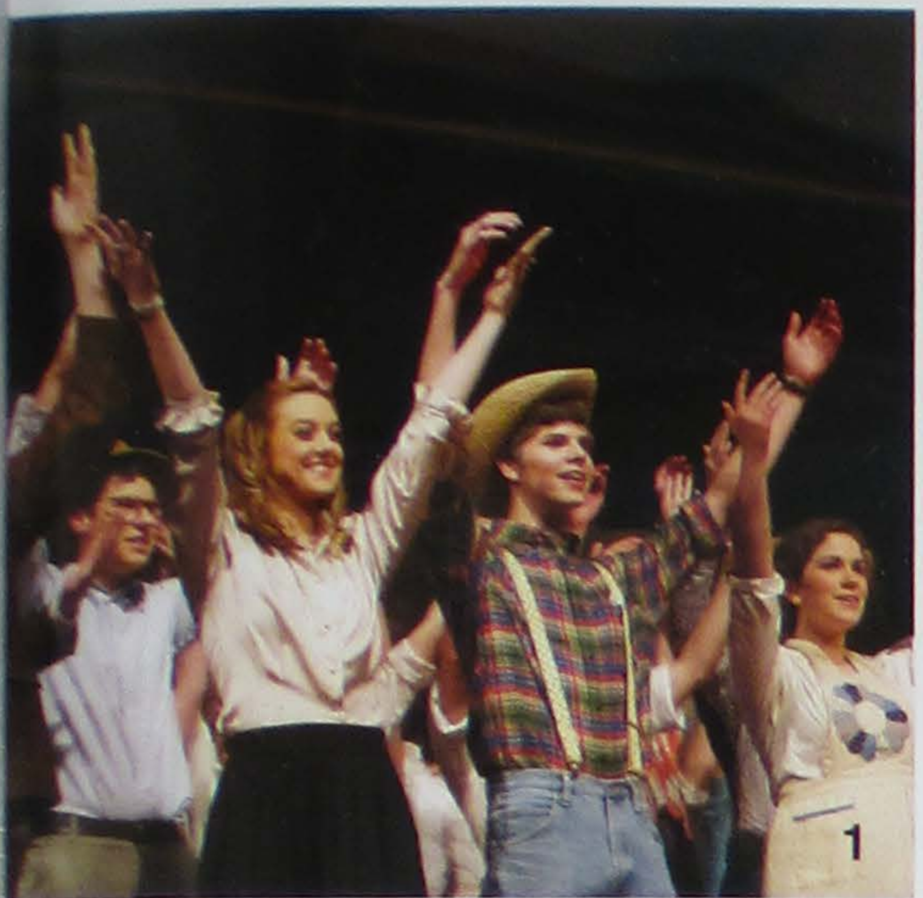


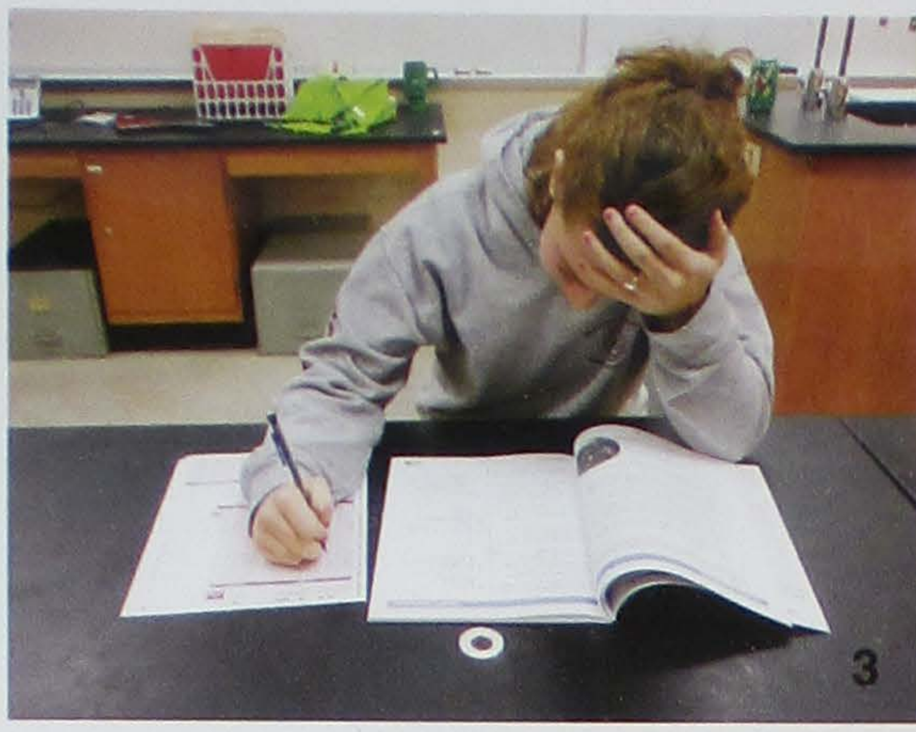
junior Davis Rice

Although musical-goers only see cast members on stage, there is plenty going on backstage that is just as important as the fifty student singers, dancers, and actors who bring the show to life. Behind the audience, the tech crew works hard to coordinate lighting and sound with cues in the script and songbook. Several weeks before opening night, members of Thespian Society spent several hours of their Saturday mornings building set pieces, including a wooden Ford pickup truck, complete with wheels and car seats. During dress rehearsals, many non-cast members helped make costumes and apply makeup to round out the performances.



What was your favorite part of the musical?
"I just really had a hoot when the cast sang 'Our State Fair is a Great State Fair' at the beginning." - senior **Johnny Hadish**









1/ SHOWSTOPPERS
Preparing to take a bow, juniors **Andrea Holtman**, **Ian Warren**, and **Melissa Jones** perform the grand finale to the musical *State Fair* on its February 3 opening night performance before a sold-out auditorium.

2/ BEST SERVED COLD
Enjoying a laugh on a brisk January afternoon, the group of sophomores, juniors, and seniors known as "Team Outdoor Eating Club" once again proves that cold is no barrier to being outdoorsy with friends.

3/ STRESSED OUT
Reading the instructions for the Iowa Test of Basic Skills for the first time, junior **Bridget McFarland** frets about the difficulty of the test. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors across the state were tested the last week of January.

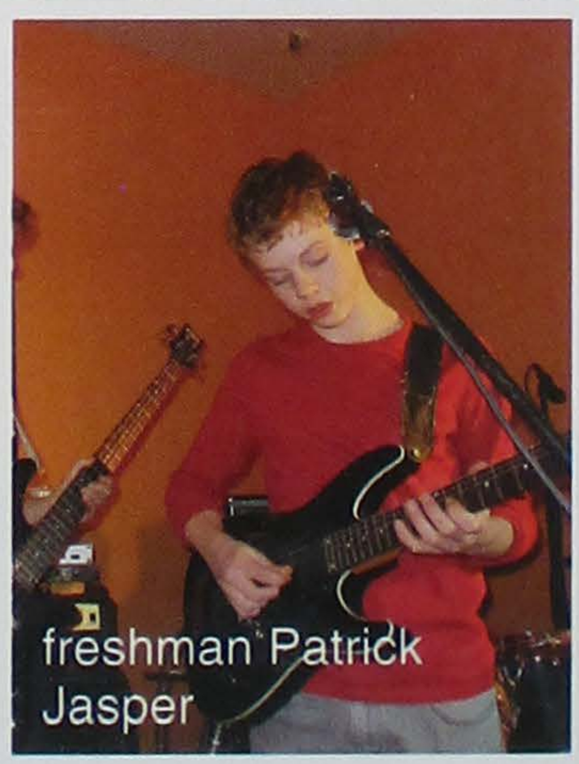
4/ TEAM PLAYER
Searching for an opportunity to pass, senior **Megan Sill** and her iBall team face stiff competition in the 9-12 Girls' League. The girls' teams play in a single pool, while the guys' are split into two age groups.

15 HOUR MUSIC MARATHON

Who says high school bands are limited to playing in basements and garages? Ames High bands Jaw Harp Potential, Kick Like a Lion, and Trigger-Fish are regulars on the Ames music scene and were invited to play alongside 50 other Iowa acts in the Space For Ames' 15 Hour Music Marathon on February 4. Each Ames High band played for twenty minutes and impressed fans and fellow musicians alike. The music marathon, while serving primarily as a fundraiser for the Space, was also a celebration of Central Iowa music and culture on the Space's fourth birthday. The Space features performances from local bands year-round. Other high school bands that have played at the Campustown venue and community center include Super Robot Baby and Choas Saints.



junior Iris Brenner



freshman Patrick Jasper

February 5-11 / Just dance

100 NEON LIGHTS


sophomore Brooke Tesdall


freshman Allie Mullen


freshman Olivia VanWeelden

No matter how you think about it, two heads are better than one. The week started out with iQuiz competitions between multiple Ames High teams. A little later in the week, boys' and girls' basketball teams took on Fort Dodge. The Winter Dance came next in line on Saturday, February eleventh. Whether an iQuiz competitor contributing to a group's ideas, a basketball player being part of a team, or a high school student attending a dance with a close knit group of friends and possibly a date, everything is better when done together.

On a larger scale, people around the world came together in the mourning of legendary singer Whitney Houston. She tragically died on the same day as Winter Formal, and she definitely would have wanted everyone in attendance to "Dance with Somebody."


senior Ujjal Bhattacharyya and junior Sadie Taylor


senior Sarah Marnin and junior Angela Zhang


juniors Kaitlyn Gross, Lindsey Tucker, and Gabby Hansen

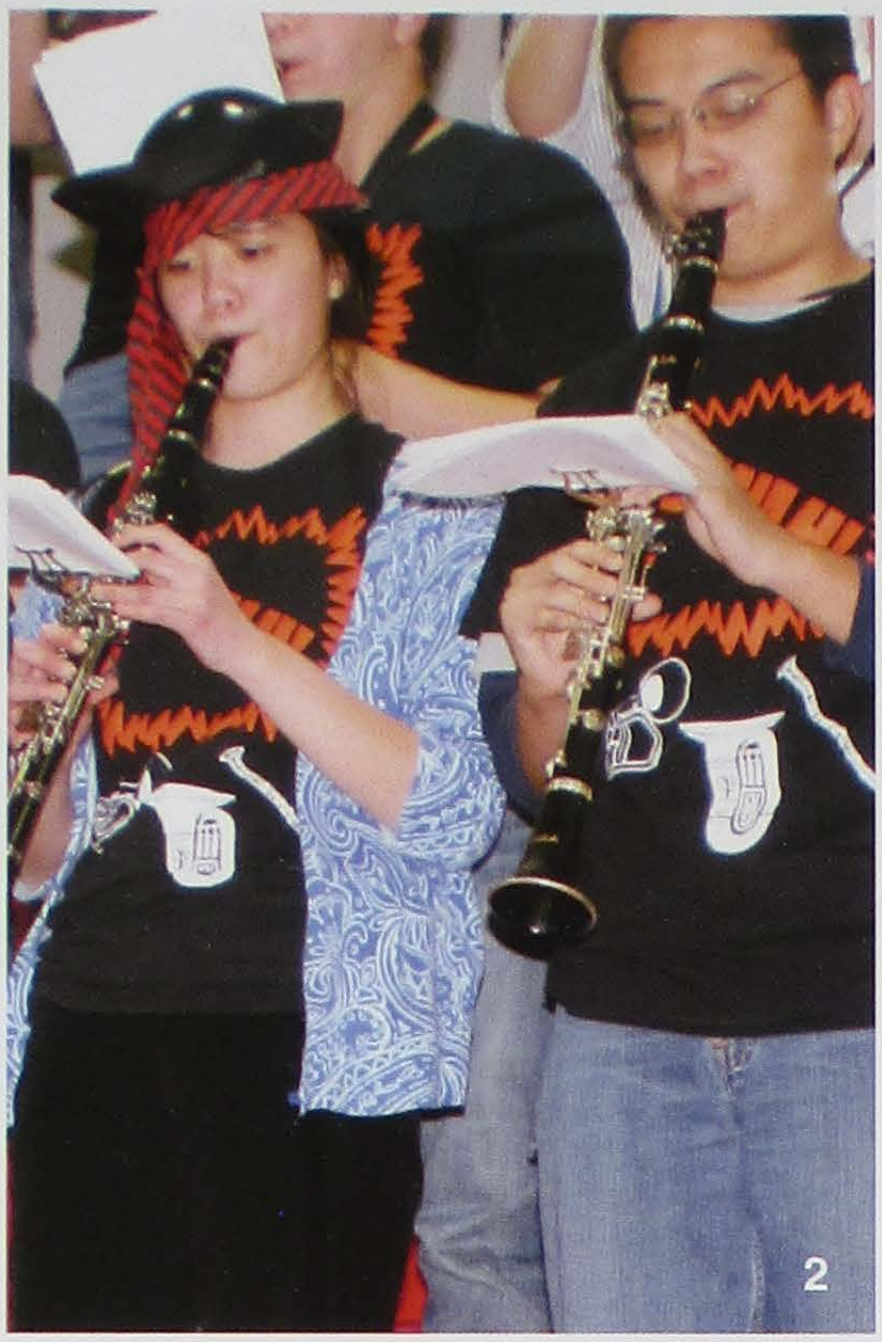

senior Boys Basketball

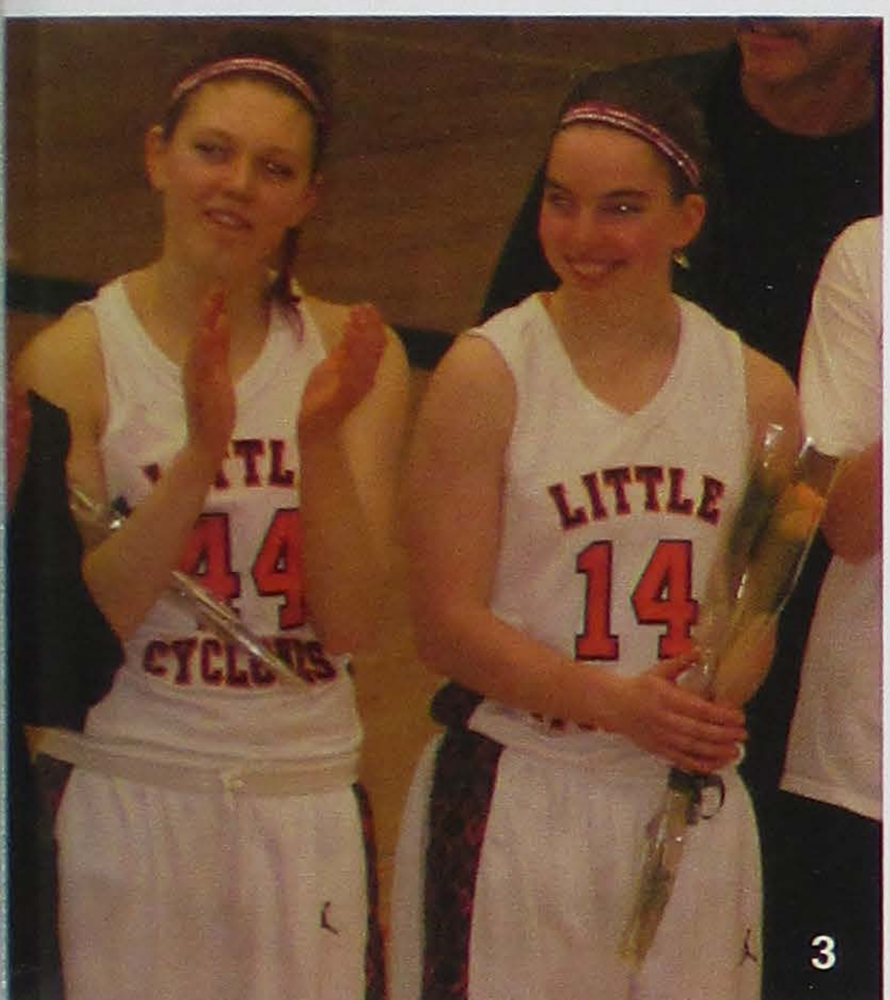


How did you ask your date to the dance?

"I spelled out Winter Formal leading from the back of the auditorium to center stage. When he walked through the curtain, I was holding a question mark." - senior **Ashton Stott**









1/ CAN YOU REPEAT THE QUESTION? - Getting ready for the quiz bowl competition, senior **Johnny Hadish** and junior **Mariah Griffith** get in the zone and answer some difficult questions.

2/ AYE AYE, CAPTAIN- Contributing to the pirate spirit of the pep band, juniors **Angela Zhang** and **Bojun Song** play their clarinets in support of the Varsity Girls Senior Night basketball game against Fort Dodge.

3/ ROSES ARE RED - Applauding their fellow senior teammates, seniors **Cheyenne Pritchard** and **Jenna Power** stand off to the side after receiving their bouquets for senior night.

4/ WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?- Getting excited for the girls' basketball game, seniors **Vince Greenwald** and **Chris Lamar** try to pump up the audience along with other students.

What did you do instead of going to formal?



"I watched my little brother."
- freshman **Emily Greene**

"I was sick, so I laid in bed and watched *The Proposal*."
- junior **Taylor Palensky**





"I went to an ISU hockey game."
-senior **Jacob Lauber**

"Unfortunately, I had to work."
- senior **Tad Steinberger**



February 12-18 / Love is in the air

100 WAYS TO SAY I LOVE YOU



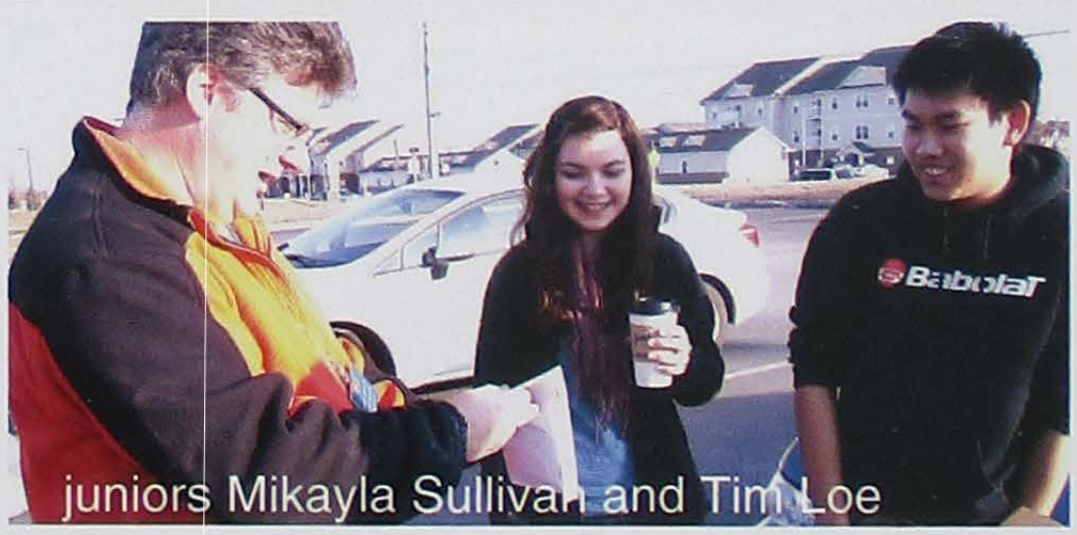
1/ CRUSH CAN LINEUP- Organizing the Crush Cans by classroom, freshmen **Ania Chamberlin**, **Stephanie Cho**, and senior **Katrina Henderson** work together to move cans to piles, one by one.



seniors Charlie Rathe, Spencer Davis and Brady Brinkmeyer

Crush cans have been a long lived tradition for Ames High Schoolers. Around this most lovey-dovey time of the year, Student Council holds its annual Crush Can sales. This year, they took in roughly $2,000 dollars to donate to the ERP (Emergency Residency Project). Crush Cans allow students to send a tangible acknowledgement of their love and admiration for another student – whether through heartfelt messages or witty pick-up lines. After the distribution of Crush Cans in homeroom, students could be seen navigating the halls with either a few cans or complete boxes. Not surprisingly, most students' spirits are in direct correlation with the number of cans they received. Such is the season of Valentine's Day. Ames High – love is still out there!

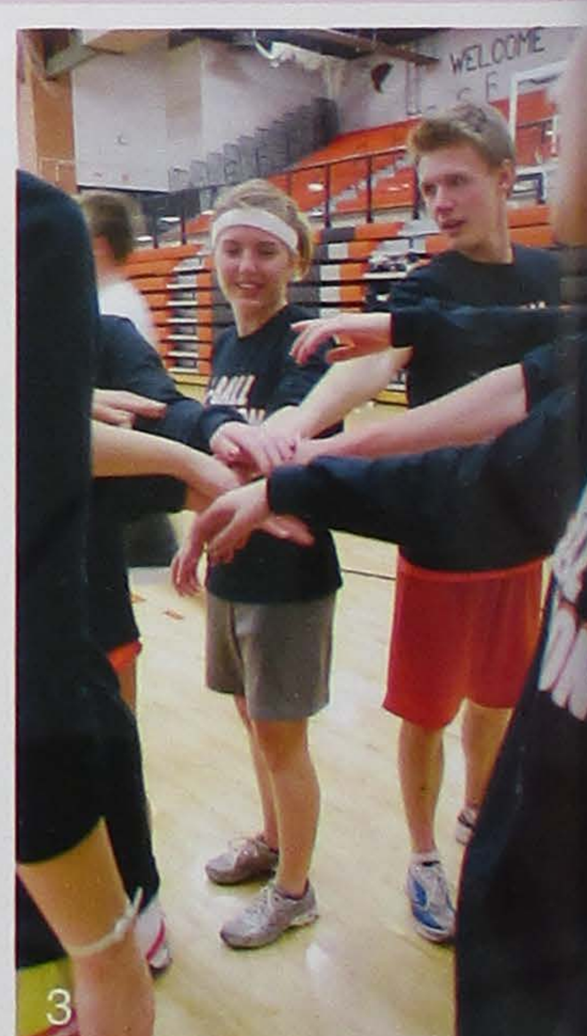




juniors Mikayla Sullivan and Tim Loe

2/ NAME SCRAMBLE - Sorting through the long lists of names, junior **Nolan Dickson** deals with the stray Crush Cans - the unwanted job.

3/ TEAM HUDDLE- Putting in their hands for a brief pep meeting, senior **Jackson Griffith** and junior **Bekah May** pump themselves up.

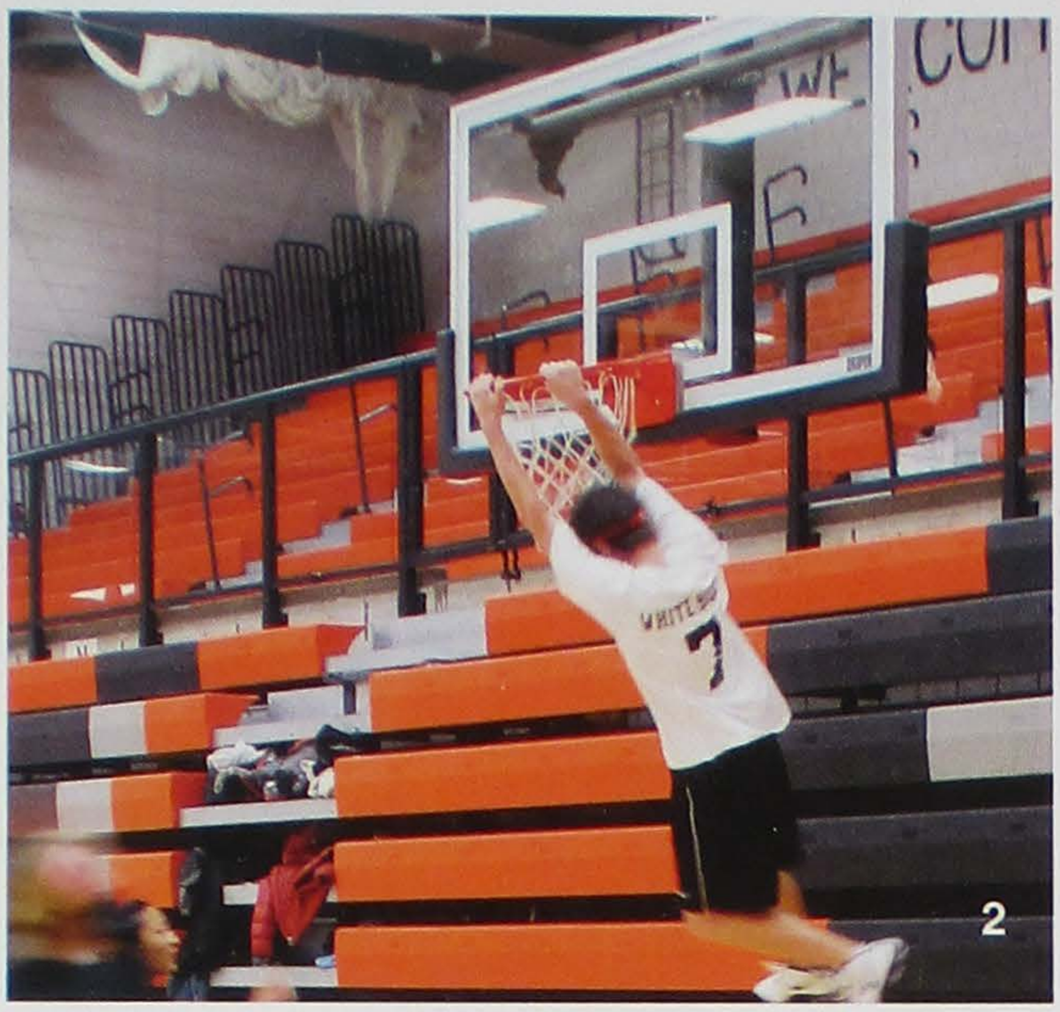




Do you know the story behind Valentine's Day?
"I think St. Valentine was beheaded, and now we celebrate his beard for love..."
- junior **Ian Warren**

1/ THE SOUND OF MUSIC - Playing along with the concert choir, seniors **Brady Brinkmeyer** and **Martha Ryan** stand front row during the chorus recital.





2/ MILK DUNKIN'- Jumping up for a dunk, senior **Phillip Shaw** scores an amazing point for the all senior boy team "Legendairy" during a heated IBall game. Competition was often intense in IBall.





4/ FALLEN DINOSAUR - Flocking to their fallen teammate, the Dino-Might juniors **Hannah Bonestroo, Kendria Peterson,** and **Ann Ku**, help up fellow teammate **Leigh Ann Honzatko,** who suffered a collision with senior **Miriah Houser** on the team Hoops I Did it Again. Some claim the girl teams are more physical than the boy teams.

3/ SEXY SAX MAN - Playing along to the jazzy beat, senior **Bryan Graveline** woos the ladies in the crowd with his deep, soulful blues from his baritone saxophone. While still an underappreciated art form, jazz has found a meaningful niche in the Ames High music scene.

WHO'S YOUR VALENTINE?



"Jonah Glenn, because he's sexy." - freshman **Ben Gerritson**

"Hill Wang, because he's the best person ever. I mean, have you SEEN Hill?" - ELP sophomores



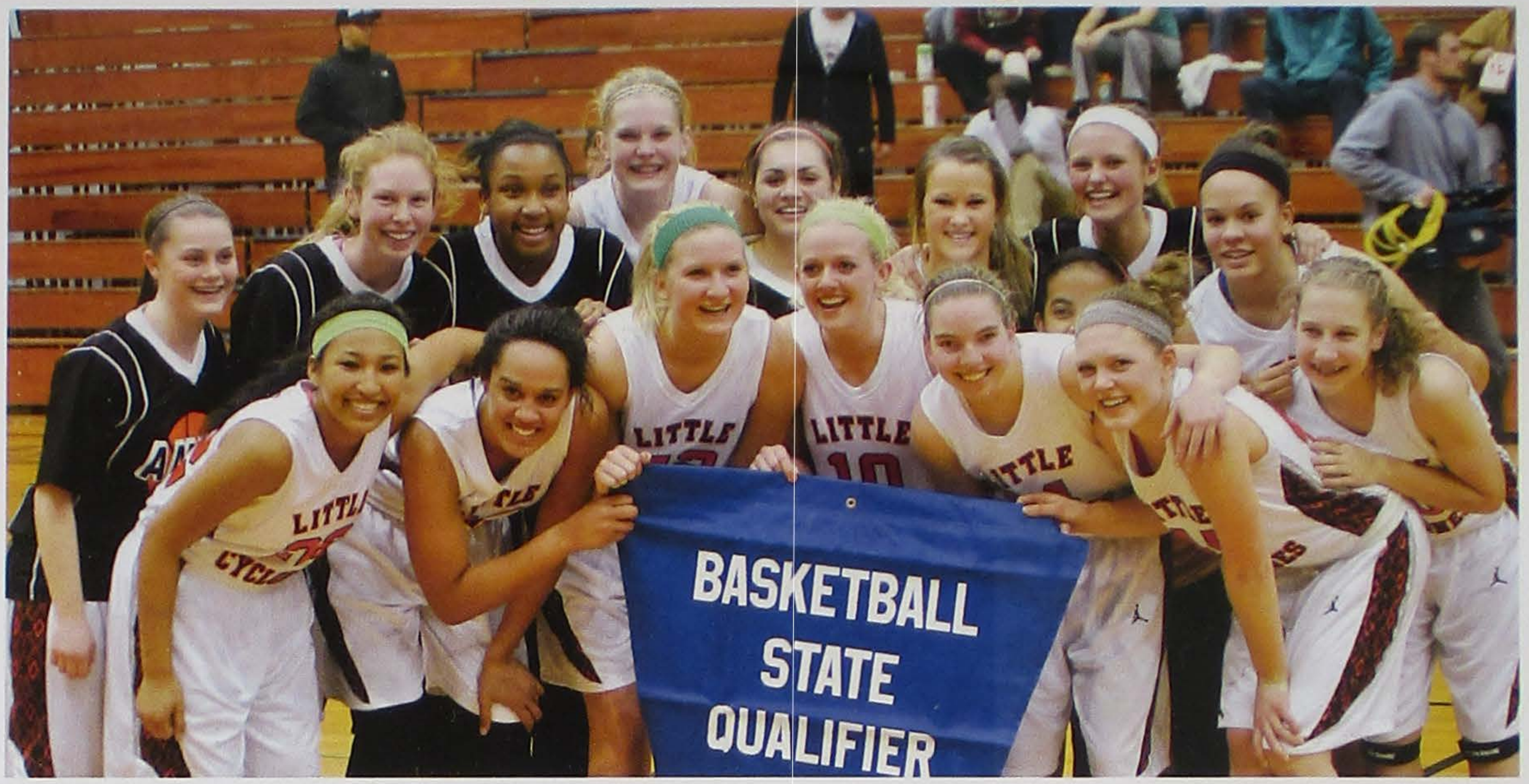


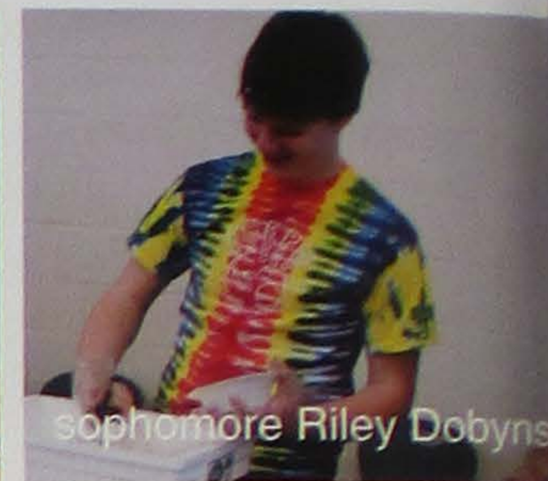
"Ambrose Strohman, because he's dreamy and plays fantasy football." - junior **Emily Hall**

"Taylor Swift, because she has a good voice." - senior **Arsalan Ulhaq**



February 19-25 / Helping Others




sophomore Riley Dobyns


senior Renee Chang

100 HEARTS

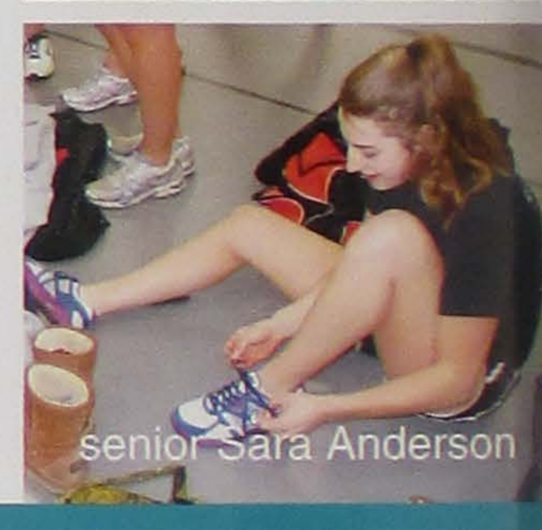

junior Brett Weiss and seniors Alyssa Bovinette and Bridgit Burke-Smith

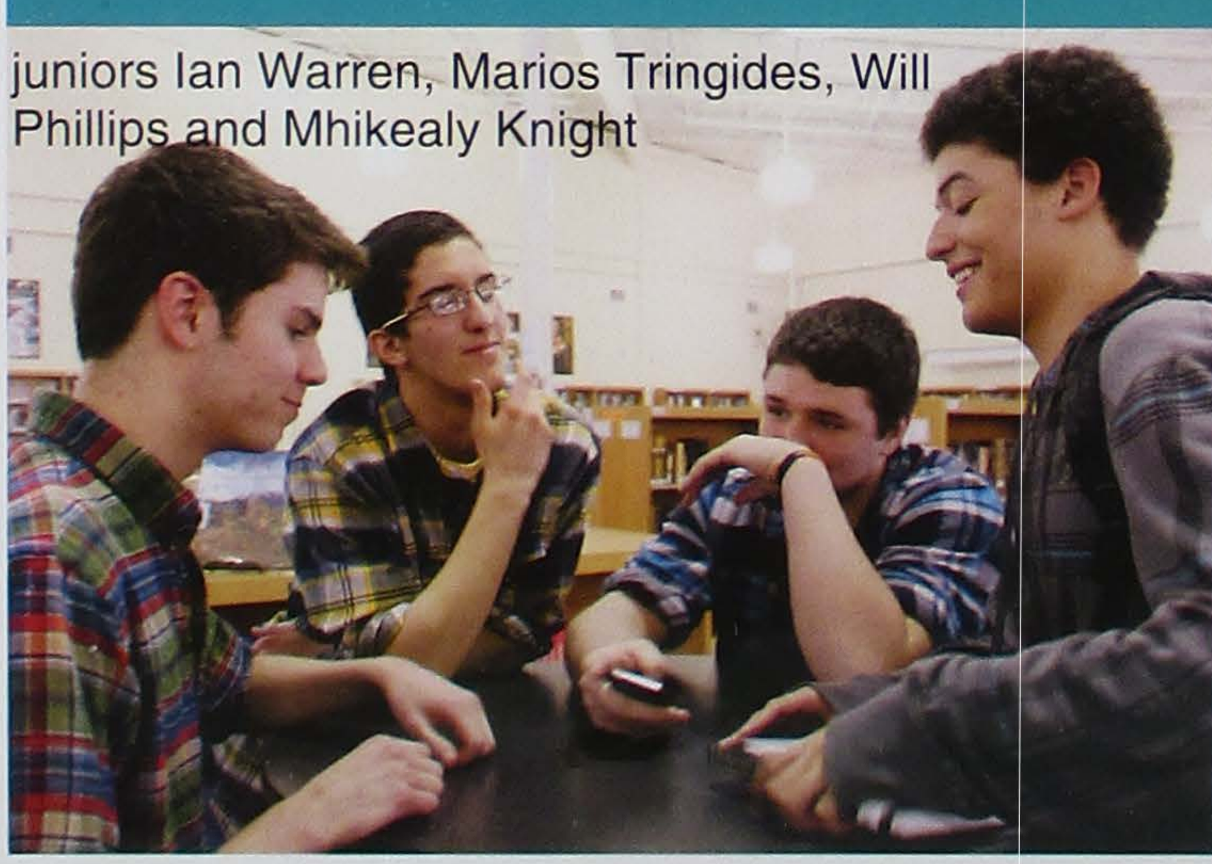
Ames High has a long tradition of hosting some of the most socially active students in the state. Many students demonstrated this tradition by attending SHEPH's annual hunger banquet. The hunger banquet is an event where students are broken into three "social classes," most being in the lower class. Everyone is then given a meal that coincides with what people form this social class typically eat. There are also many speakers.

Students also demonstrated their generosity by donating blood at the semi-annual Blood Drive. This particular blood drive had the most donors in Ames High history.

The girls' basketball team qualified for state by beating Cedar Falls 37-33. The last time the girls qualified for state was in 2010.


senior Kelly Houghton


senior Sara Anderson


juniors Ian Warren, Marios Tringides, Will Phillips and Mhikealy Knight

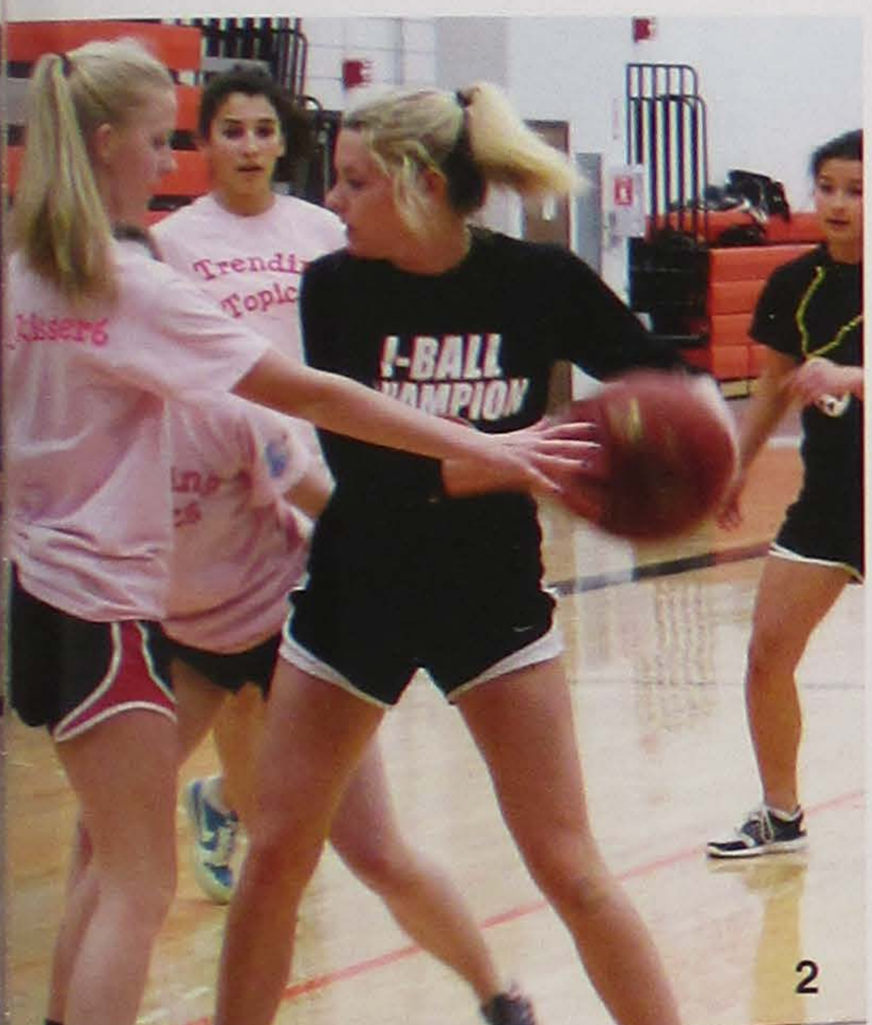

juniors Paul Jasper, Julia Barret and senior Caleb Stensland



If the pen is mightier than the sword, then how do actions speak louder than words?
"Actions speak louder than words but acts of violence don't have the power that other actions do."
- junior **Jonas Gerard Ewing**









1/ CHAI TIME - While attending the Ames High SHEPH Hunger Banquet, sophomore **Jessica Misra** treats herself to a cup of chai, compliments of Burgie's Coffee.

2/ GIMME THE BALL - Leading her team to the iBall championship game, senior **Courtney Martin** prepares to shoot with seconds left on the clock in the iBall semifinal game.

3/ BLOOD - After donating blood at the Ames High semi-annual blood drive, senior **Kayla Schaudt** sits down at the amenities table to rehydrate before returning to class.

4/ SHREDDIN' THE SLOPES - After a not-so-white winter, senior **Martha Ryan** takes advantage of the little snow on the ground during sledding trip with her friends.

What did you think of the SHEPH Hunger Banquet?



"It went very well. The discussions went well and we got a lot of positive feedback from other people." - junior **Charlotte Mann**

"It was fun. There was a wide variety of youth involved, which made it very sentimental." - freshman **Anna Ogilvie**





"It was great. I didn't realize how many undernourished people there were in the world. I feel like my eyes have been opened." - sophomore **Lily Brown**

"It worked well. The speakers were great, and I think it helped raise peoples' awareness of poverty." - junior **Daniel Vigil**



February 26- March 3/ Great efforts



junior Hannah Yang



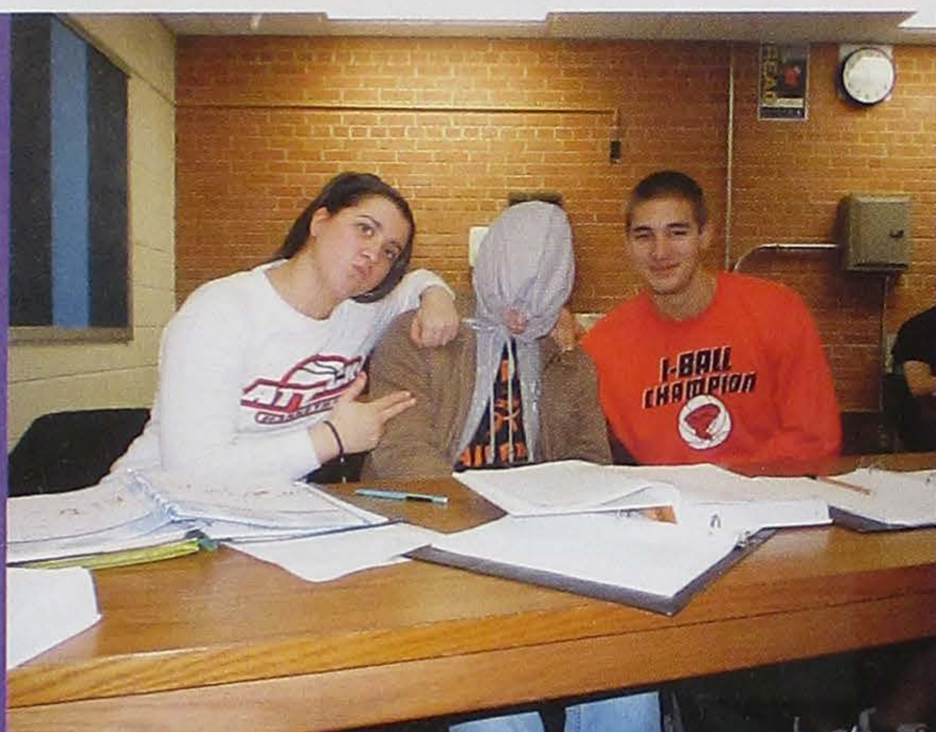
freshmen James Kim, Rachel Kim, and Zoe Sirotiak

100 ENDEAVORS

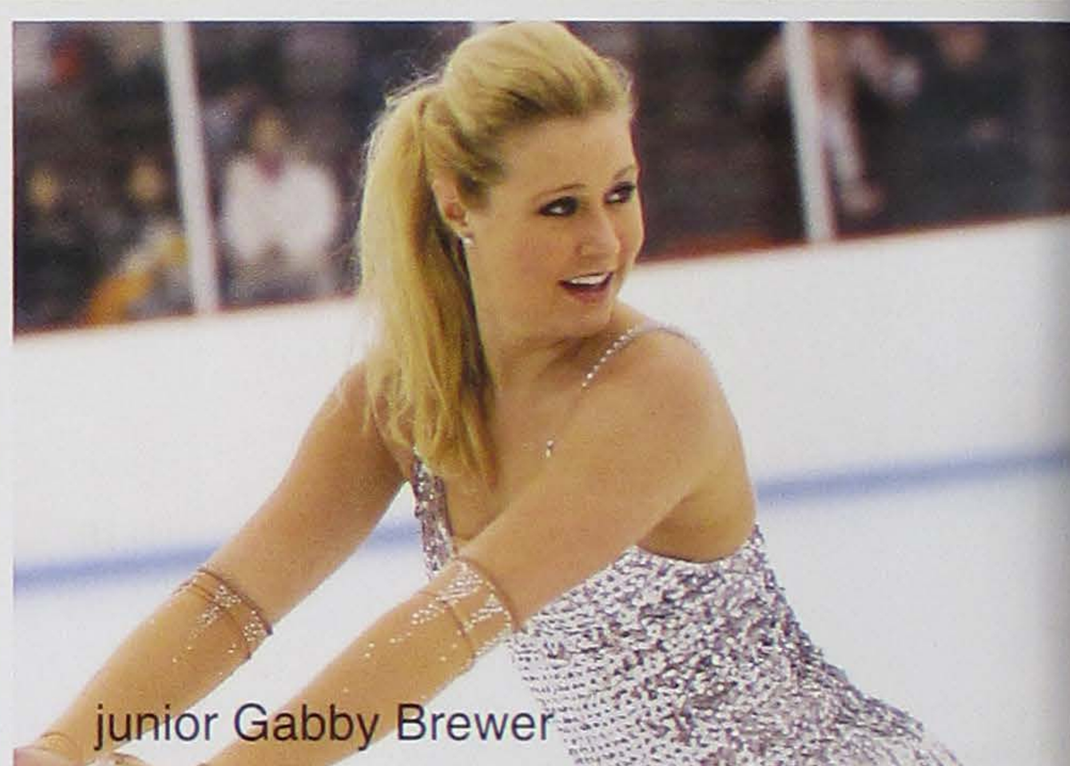
It is a well known fact that there are countless groups and organizations constantly making efforts at Ames High. As the year progresses, however, recognition for all of these begins to wither. Dedicated orchestra members devote their Saturdays to community performances, student athletes practice daily to grow and improve, and students focus endlessly on completing their class work. With several concerts, tests, and deadlines yet to come, students will continue to put forth their best effort and, as always, **PLAY2WIN!**



sophomore Zach Withers



STAT CHAT – Entertaining the class during Statistics, seniors **Rachel Shriver** and **Vince Greenwald** try to get senior **Ian Mart** to answer a personal question during a "stat chat" meant lighten the classroom mood.



junior Gabby Brewer

PROFILE/ Senior Joel Heilman



Q: When was a time that you gave your best effort and won or succeeded?

A: Solo Ensemble Contest. I performed a difficult piece with only three weeks of preparation and received a 1 (the highest rating).

Q: When was a time that you gave your best effort and lost or failed?

A: I've never lost; I'm a champ.

Q: When was a time that you gave your best effort and had to call it a draw?

A: In an arm wrestling match with senior Julian Thies.



What does giving your best effort mean?

"It's all in the name!"

- seniors **Kevin Roof** and **Jordan Bagley**

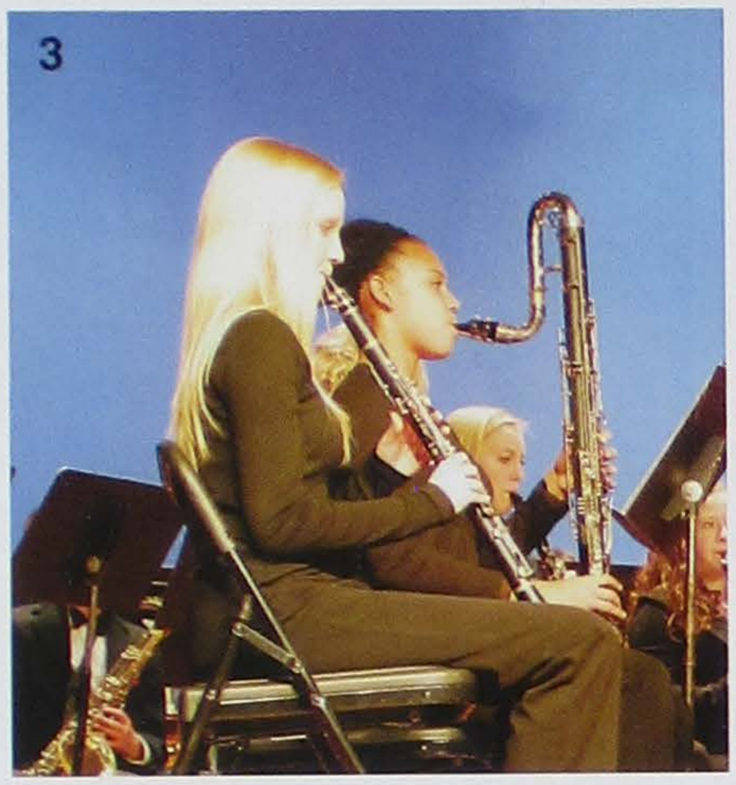


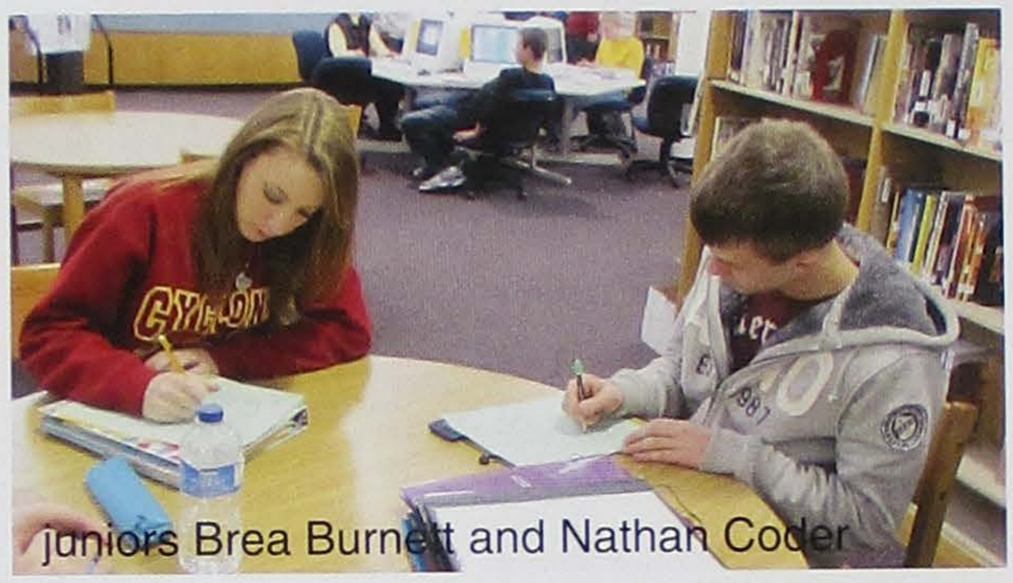
1/ SEWING FOR A CAUSE - Laying out cloth, freshman **Anna Ogilvie** and juniors **Mariah Griffith** and **Ann Ku**, members of Key Club, help cut quilting squares for an organization.

2/ CENTER STAGE CENTRO - Following the annual tradition, freshmen **Nadia Huffman** and **Magdalene McGee**, and juniors **Kaitlyn Gross** and **Aubrey Lemper** relax at Des Moines' Centro restaurant after attending a musical with the rest of the drill team.

3/ PLAYING THE BLUES – Playing her clarinet, freshman **Makenna Peterson** sits in freshman band during the winter concert.







juniors Brea Burnett and Nathan Coder



I-BALL CHAMPIONS

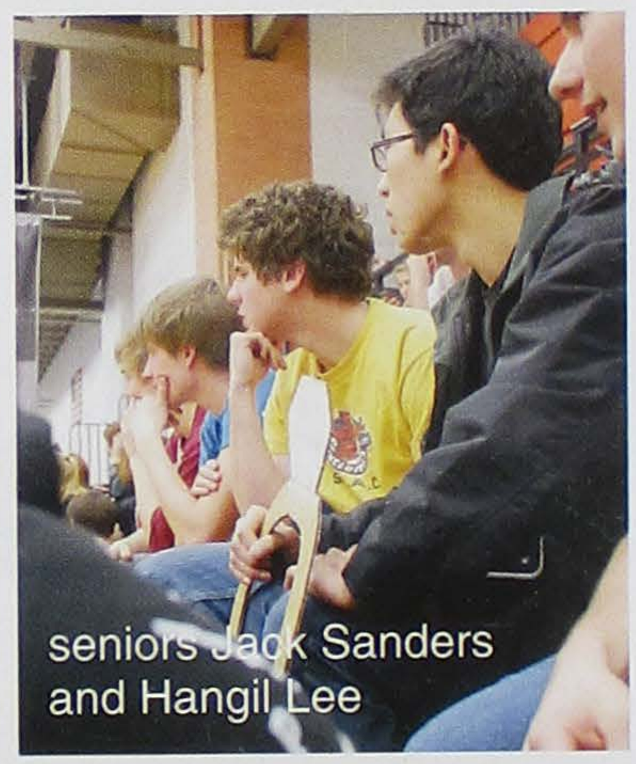


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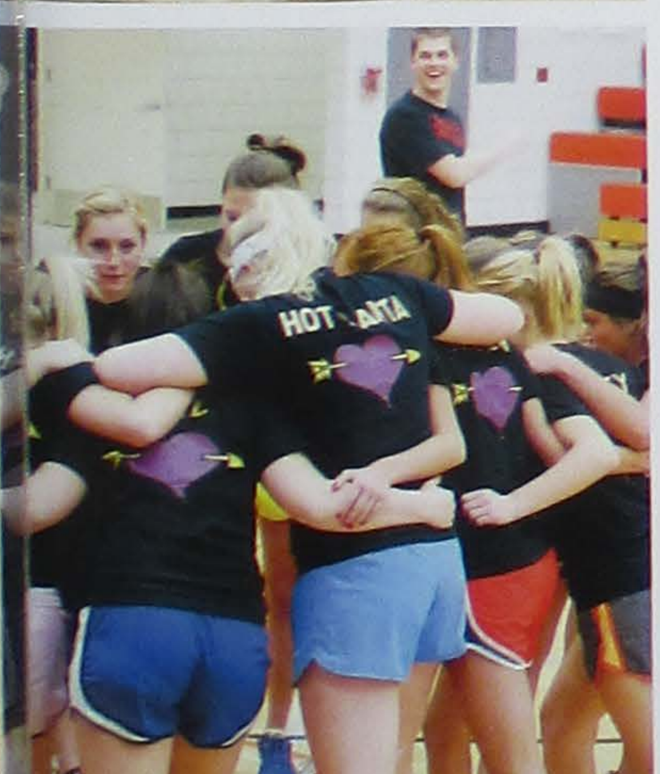
Girls' 9-12: All the Single Ladies

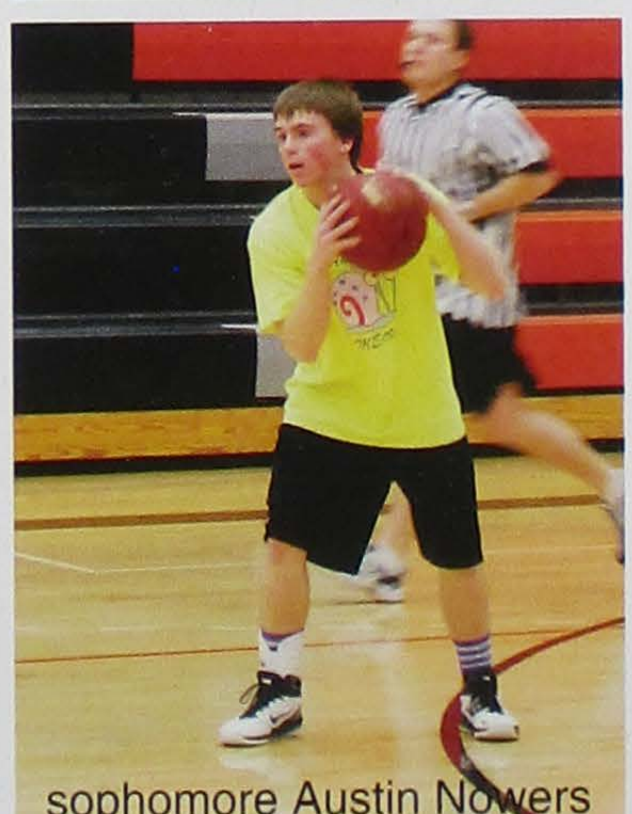
Boys' 9/10: Team Gary

Boys' 11/12: LegenDAIRY



seniors Jack Sanders and Hangil Lee





sophomore Austin Nowers

March 4-10 / Almost spring break



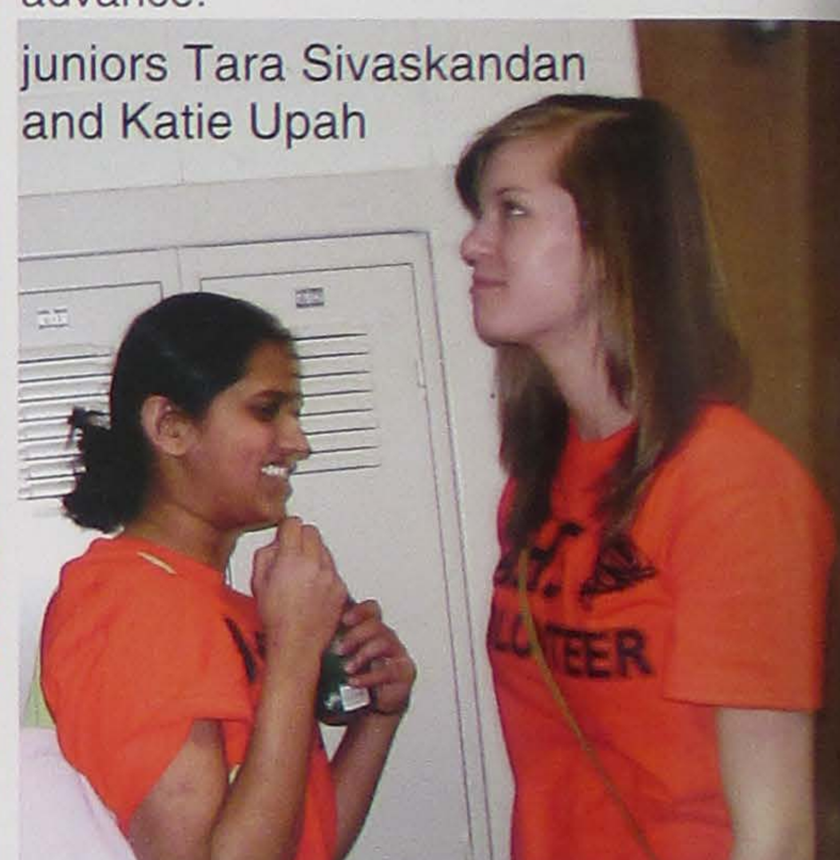
Mr. Webb and juniors Lacey Wyckoff and Sadie Taylor

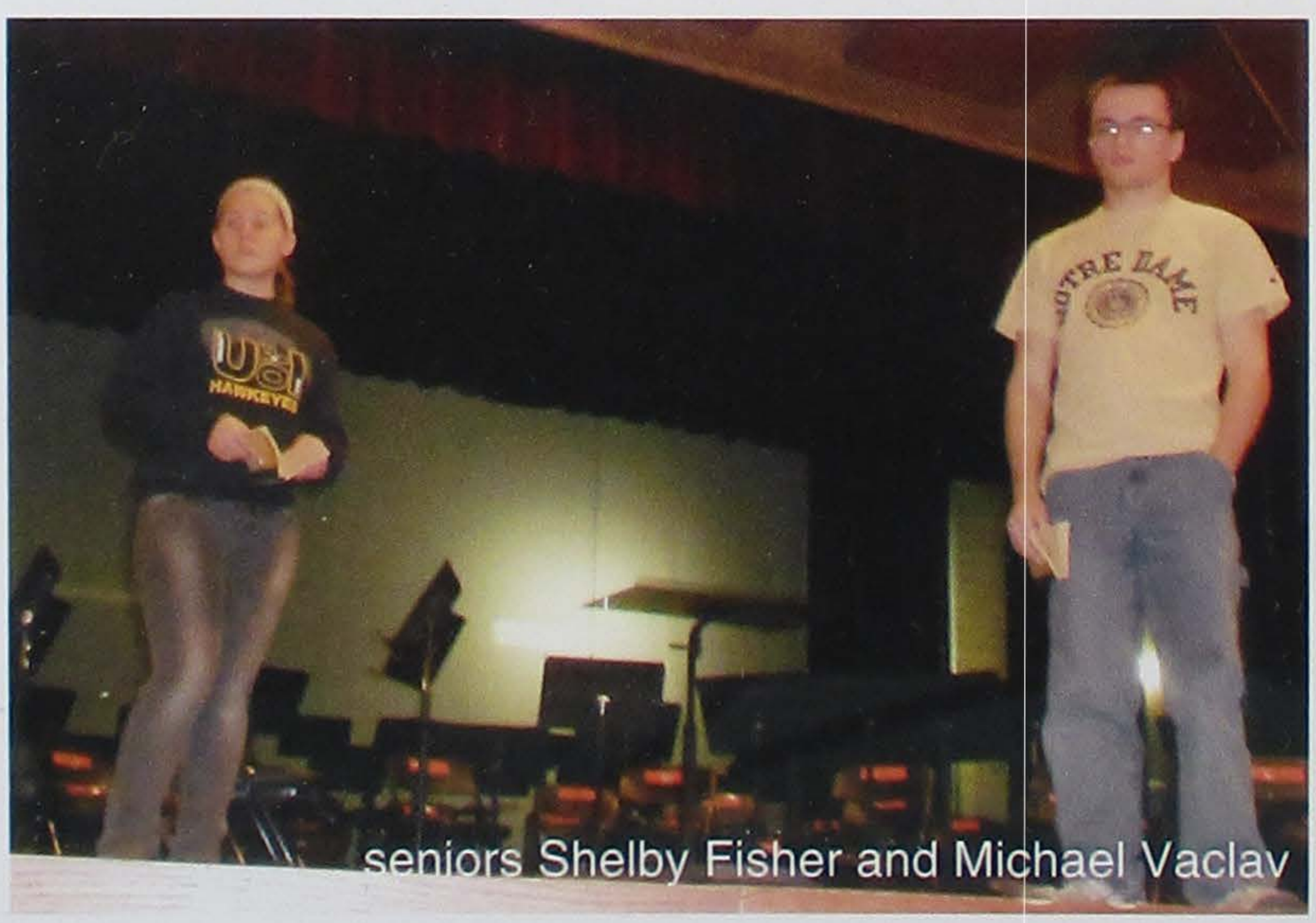
100 PAPERS WRITTEN

Frenzy. Anxiety. Edits. These things followed APLAC (AP Language and Composition) students wherever they went the week before spring break. Mr. Webb and Mr. Schmidt's infamous 8-10 page book analysis paper sneaked up on many junior students here in the high school. "That paper almost killed me," junior Risham Singh said. "It took me forever and I still didn't think it was that good."

For most juniors taking APLAC, this paper meant many sleepless nights and coffee galore. "The day I turned this paper in was the best day of my life," junior Kaitlyn Gross said. Some people finished their papers early and sent them off to college friends to be edited, while others started theirs a day or two in advance.

juniors Tara Sivaskandan and Katie Upah





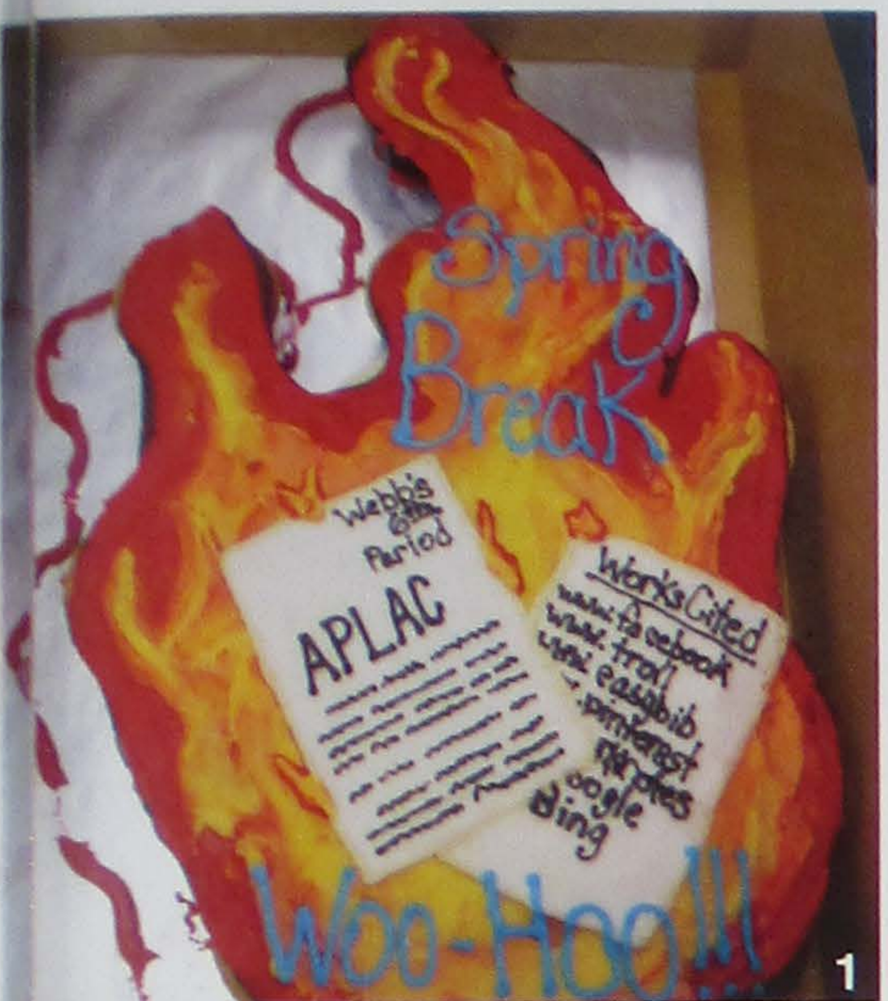
seniors Shelby Fisher and Michael Vaclav



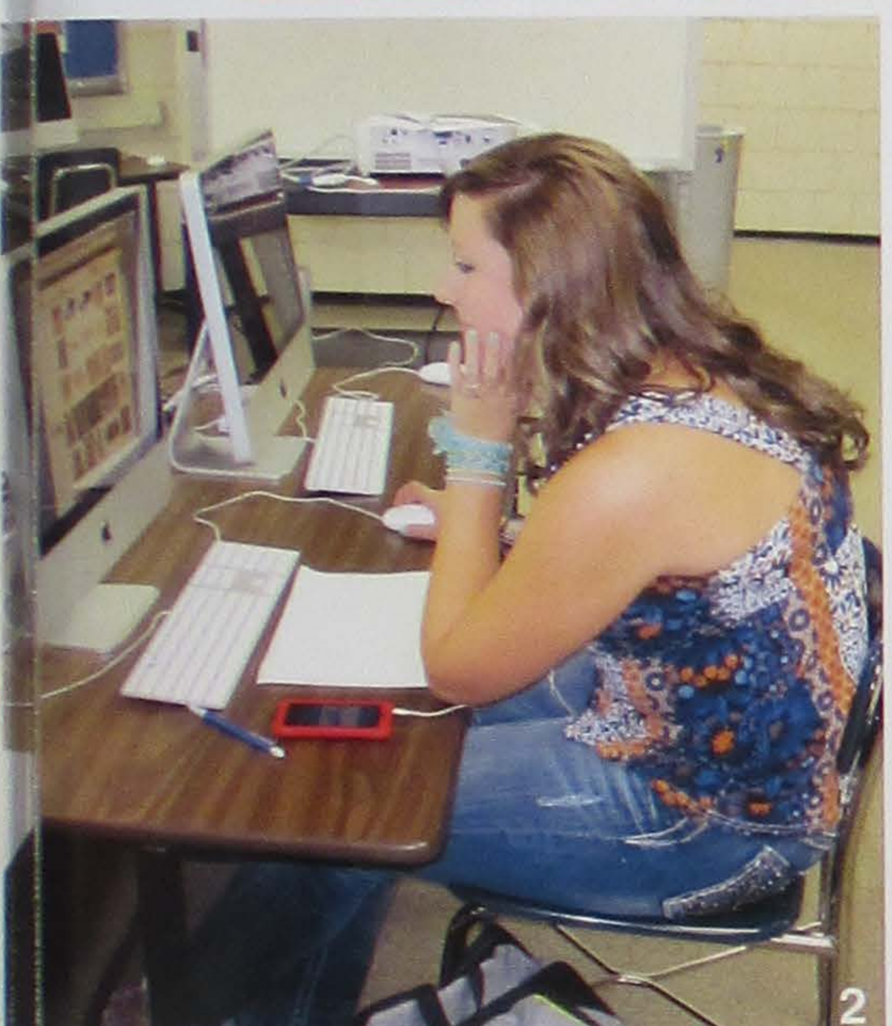
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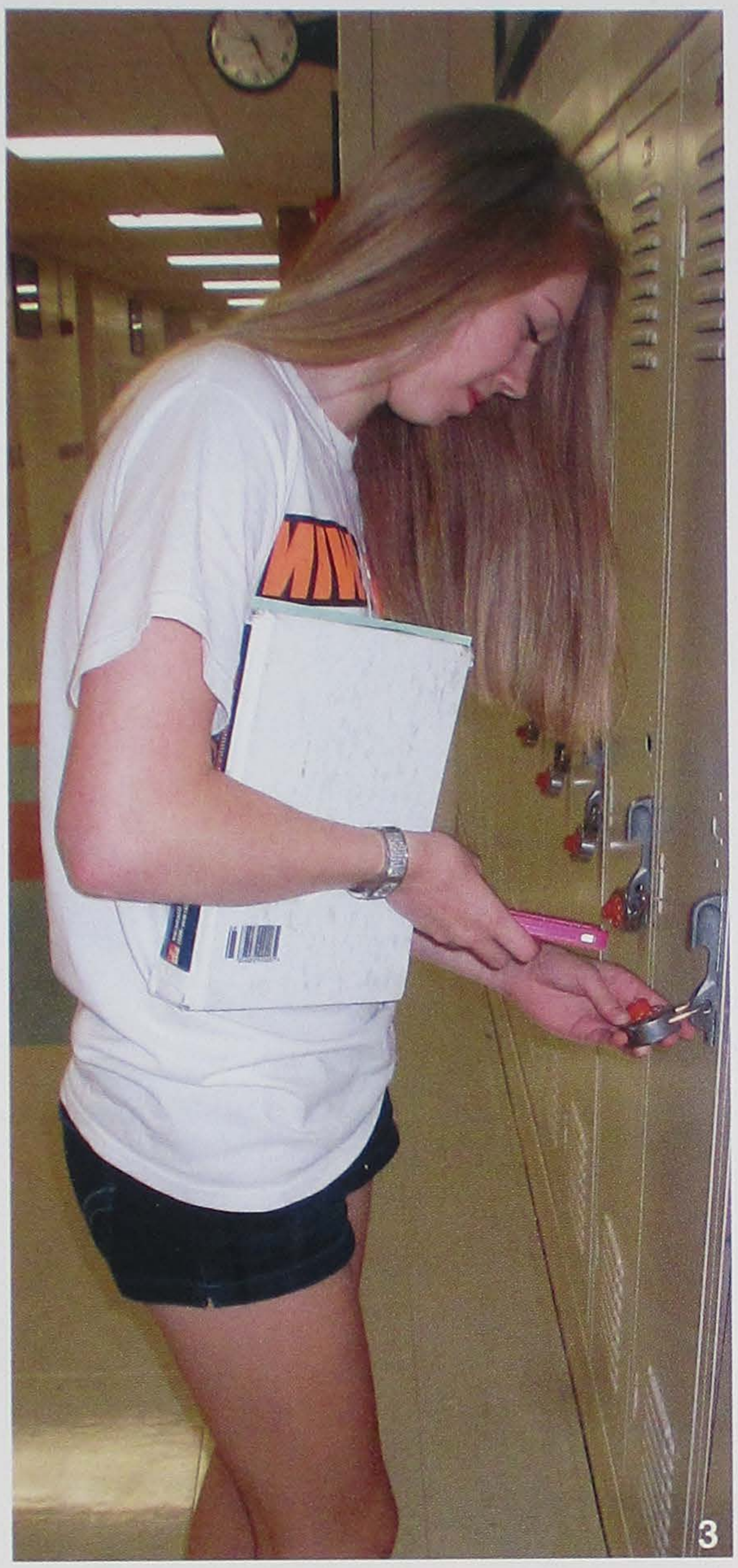
HOW DID YOU KEEP YOURSELF AWAKE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE APLAC PAPER WAS DUE?
"I popped in a Harry Potter movie, drank some Felix Felicis, and hoped for the best" - junior **Annee Wengert**



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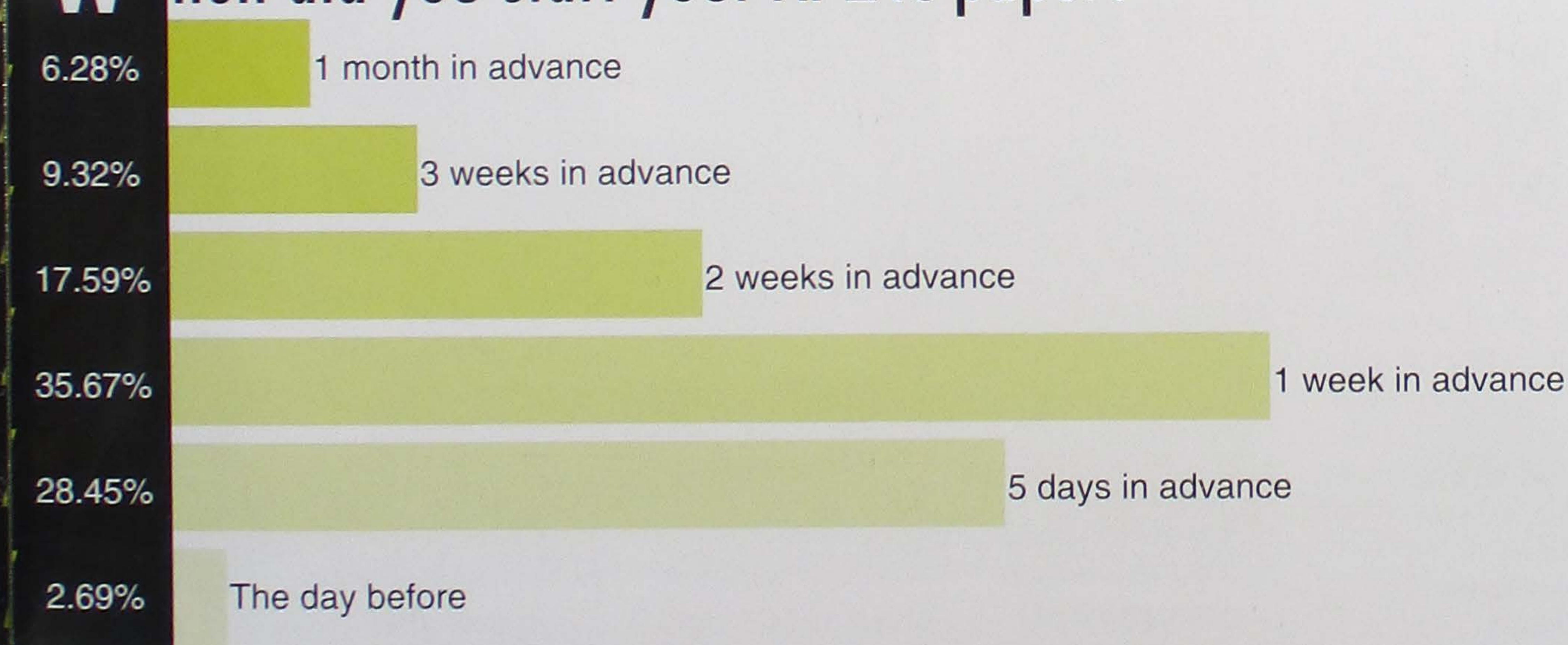
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1/ LET THEM EAT CAKE - Celebrating the finish of their APLAC papers, students in Webb's 6th period enjoyed eating this delicious cake made by junior **Sadie Taylor**.

2/ WORKING YOUR HASS OFF - Working diligently on her graphic design assignment, junior **Betsy Stow** pauses in thought while contemplating her next addition to the project.

3/ DAVINCI CODE - Deciphering the magic code that will unlock the box of doom, sophomore **Katie Kesler** quickly works her combination to avoid being any more tardy to her next class.

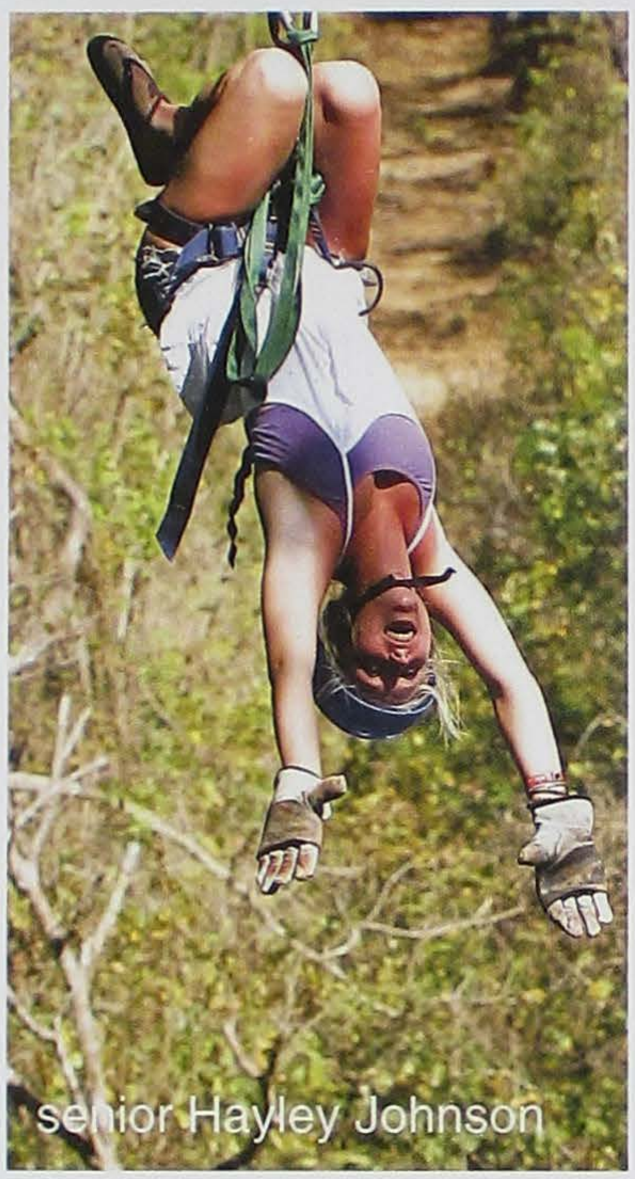
When did you start your APLAC paper?



March 11-17 / Spring Break 2012!

100 TRAVELS


junior Leigh Ann Honzatko


senior Hayley Johnson

As the weather grew warmer and the trees started budding in Ames, many members of the student body started packing their bags while dreaming of far-off locales. Some students (actually, approximately 200 of them) drove nearly 30 hours one-way to Orlando, Florida, for Band Tour 2012! In addition to attending a music workshop at Walt Disney World and marching in the Electric Lights Parade in the Magic Kingdom, the band also visited Disney's Hollywood Studios, Old Orlando, the beach, and the Wizarding World of Harry Potter in Universal Studios Islands of Adventure.

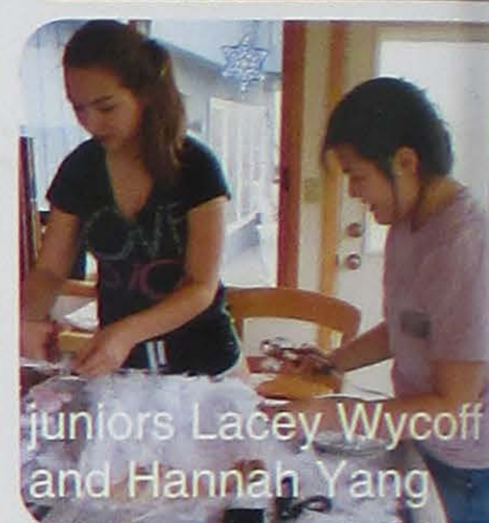
Many non-bandies also found themselves journeying outside Ames. In fact, students were scattered all over the globe, frequenting such exotic locales as Chicago, Hawaii, Belgium, Australia, Costa Rica (on left), Turkey, and Taiwan in a mere week's break. Social studies teacher Tim Mooney said he was also bitten by the travel bug; he traveled over 24 hours by plane to southeastern Uganda, where he spent two weeks with his older brother, a sociologist studying rural cultures.

While some students were hemisphere-hopping, another fraction of the Ames High student body stayed within Iowa's borders. Students volunteered and competed in the state speech competition, worked non-stop on clothes for the 2012 Ames High Fashion Show, or enjoyed the beautiful spring weather with friends. "We spent almost 14 hours on the last Saturday of spring break just working on clothes," junior **Hannah Yang** said.

But no matter where their travels or non-travels took them, Ames High students agreed on one thing--Spring Break felt way too short!


senior Jacinta Misra and junior Daniel Griffen




juniors Lacey Wycoff and Hannah Yang


senior Erin Eregbu

AMES HIGH AROUND THE WORLD/

Belgium/
junior Iris Brenner



Turkey/
senior Ezgi Ustundag



Uganda/
teacher Mr. Mooney



Taiwan/
senior Melanie Chang







Hawaii/
senior Sarah Marnin, freshman Caroline Marnin, and junior Ian Warren

Australia/
freshman Lauren Gentile





What was your absolute favorite part of band tour?
"My favorite day was when we went to the beach because the weather was perfect. It actually felt like we were on vacation in Florida." - junior **Kalyn Gallup**

BAND TOUR 2012/ Dreams Do Come True

DAY 1/ Bus





DAY 2/ Bus & Old Orlando



DAY 3/ Beach & Epcot











DAY 4/ Magic Kingdom







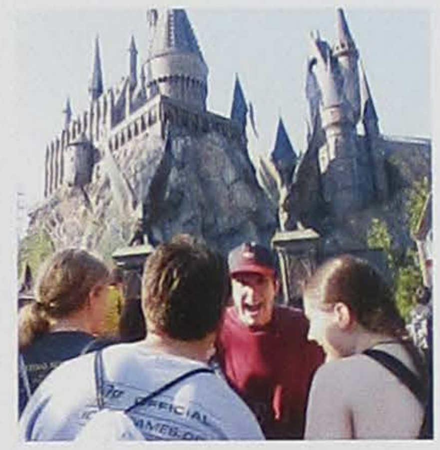
DAY 5/ Hollywood Studios & Workshops





DAY 6/ Universal Studios





DAY 7/ Bus again!









HARRY POTTER WORLD!

MAGIC KINGDOM SCAVENGER HUNT



Tomato Person



Other Band Member



Double Stroller



Long Socks



Adult Mickey Ears



Wife Beater



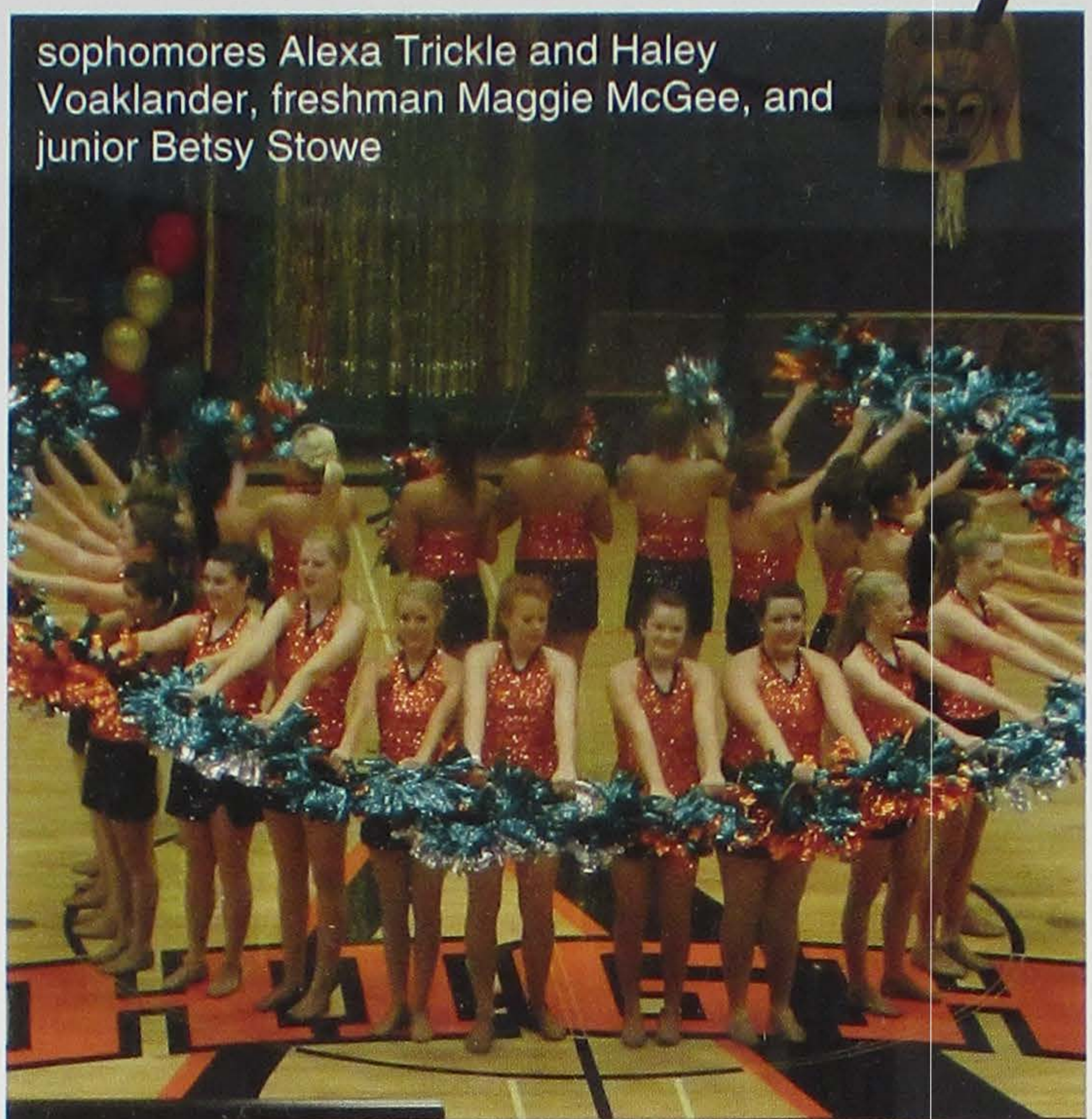
Light Saber Battle



Mr. Buttermore

A group of students decided to make their visit to the Magic Kingdom into a game. Junior Chris Jenks created a scavenger hunt of different kinds of people who could be found in the park. Each team had to find as many of the items as possible and take pictures of them. Extra points were awarded for photobombing. The winning team found Mr. Buttermore, finally, at dinner.

March 18-24 / Be true to your tribe


sophomores Alexa Trickle and Haley Voaklander, freshman Maggie McGee, and junior Betsy Stowe

100 POM POMS

The Drill Team put on their 13th annual Spring Show in the gym for many parents and friends on Saturday, March 24th. Awaiting the entrance of this show brought excitement and enthusiasm, but also come anxiety. Although it was very fun, sophomore, **Kelsie Vertanen**, tells us that she almost did not perform her solo dance in the *Be True to Your Tribe* drill team show because of nerves and fear of being embarrassed. "It was touch and go there for a minute, but in the end I went for it, and I'm glad I did! I started embarrassed but ended proud."

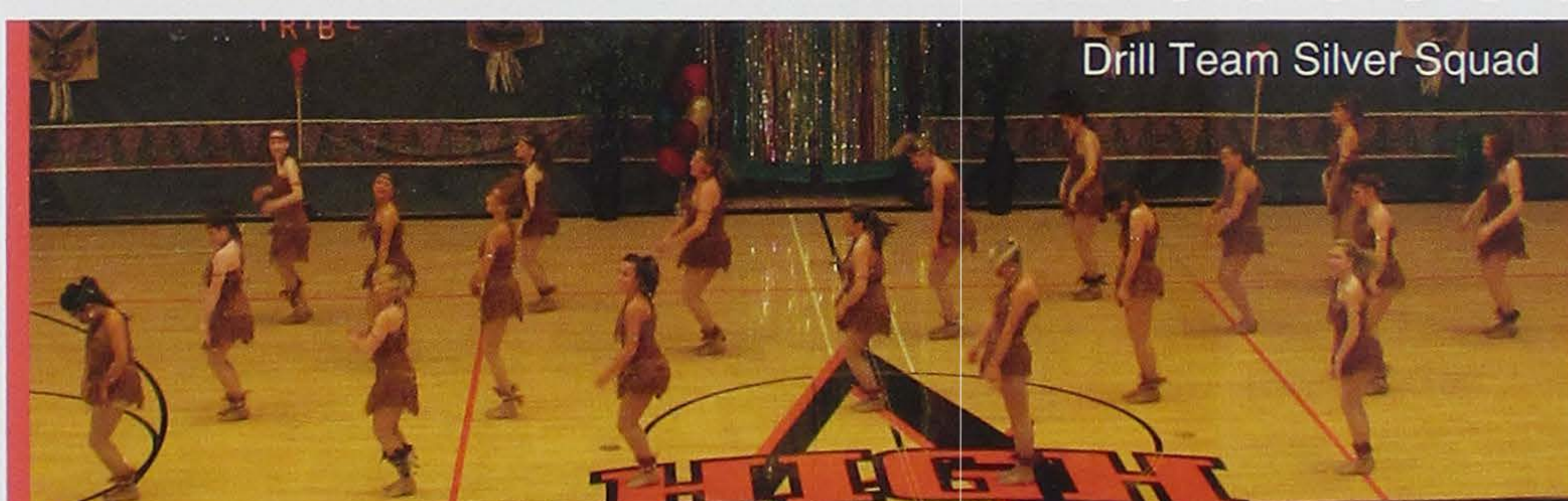
The intense *Hunger Games* fanatics, however, were not at all embarrassed to display their movie attire for the highly anticipated film. Many Ames High students camped outside of the movie theater for their chance to see the film at midnight on the day before the drill team show.

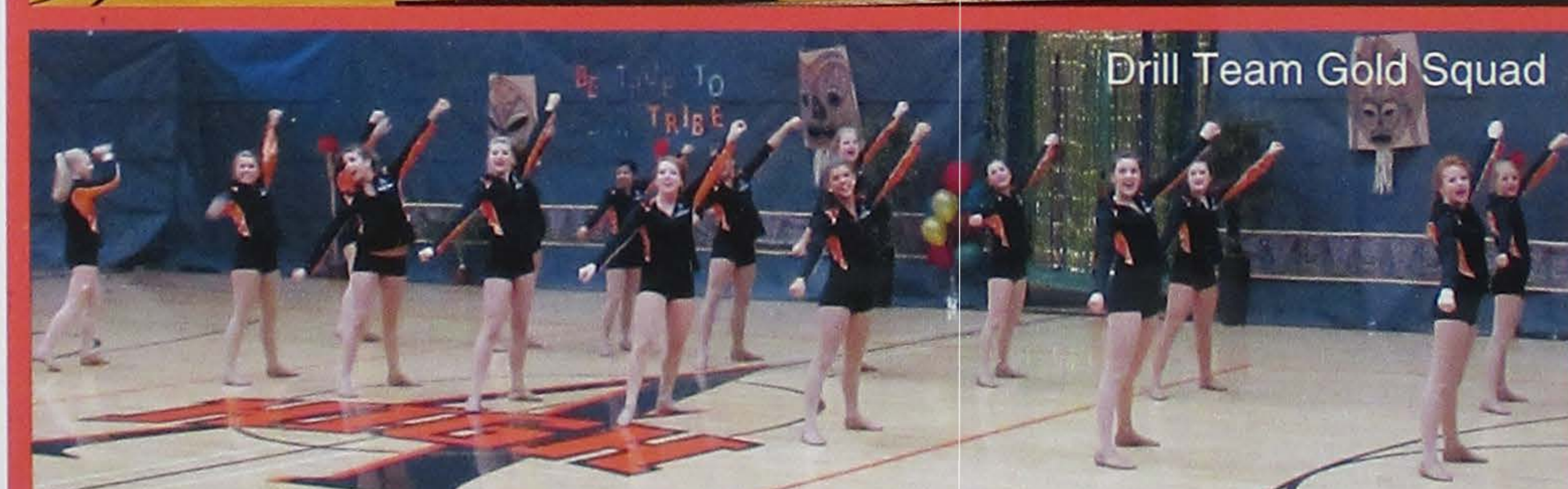
The directors of Ames High's film festival, also on the eve of the drill team event, put on a show just as entertaining as the highly acclaimed *Hunger Games* premiere.


junior Gabby Hansen


junior Emma Hoefer and senior Sam Ennis


senior Ryan Park


Drill Team Silver Squad


Drill Team Gold Squad


junior Mariay Tsushima



What was your favorite dance of Spring Show?
"My favorite dance is pom because it's full of technique, and you get to make extreme facials!"
- sophomore **Sydney Duncan**

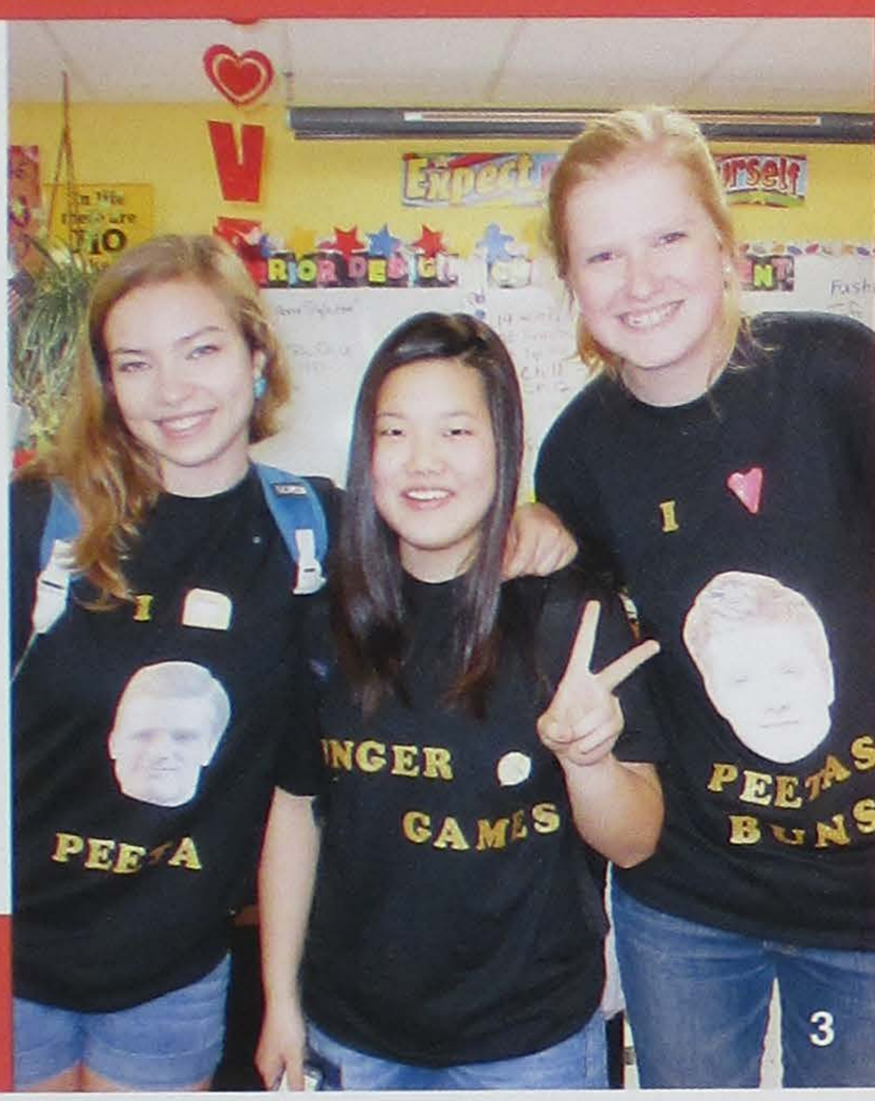
/ AND THE VINNER IS... - resenting at the ilm Festival on riday, March 23, enior **Ashton tott** and junior **lelissa Jones** ormally announce winning film in ne auditorium.


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2/ RIDIN' SOLO - Finally deciding to perform her solo, sophomore **Kelsie Vertanen** poses for her beautifully self-choreographed routine at the Drill Team's Spring Show, entitled: *Be True To Your Tribe*.

/ PEETA BUNS - anticipation for ne popular pcoming movie *he Hunger ames*, juniors **acey Wyckoff, annah Yang, nd Hannah hort** pose to how off their eam Peeta hirts, based off of main character the story.


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4/ HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE - Thanking the enthusiastic Film Festival crowd, senior **Michael Vaclav** provides words of encouragement, as well as some humor, of course, for everyone who attended the event of three quality films.

NOW & THEN. . . ///////////////////////////////



NOW:
(front row) sophomore **Kiley Kisling**, juniors **Cara Sondrol** and **Gabby Hansen**, and senior **Hannah Steenblock**
(back row) juniors **Lindsey Tucker, Kaitlyn Gross,** and **Aubrey Lemper**

THEN:
The Drill Team Squad of 1996



March 25-31 / Best dressed

100 FASHIONISTAS



This year's Annual Fashion Show showcased 76 designs from the collection of 26 creative designers and featured designs made out of material as unique as duct tape, feathers, and coffee filters.

The Ames High designers certainly made it extremely difficult for judges to choose between designers' lines for the awards of Best Collection, Most Marketable, Most Creative, and Judges' Choice. The award winning lines are featured below.

From the cat theme, to a dress made solely of feathers, there is not doubt that the Ames High students involved in the show were not lacking any creative juices.

BEST COLLECTION ///

by **Delaney Sillman and Jordan Jorgensen**

"We wanted to use everyday materials and create something fun to wear. Our coffee was a good place to start, and from there we experimented with color and put together this line."





MOST MARKETABLE ///

by **Renee Chang and Vera Zhao**

"March marks the transition between winter and spring, so we based our collection around black winter nights and pastels of spring buds and robins' eggs. Carefully handcrafted from the clothes down to the accessories, this collection highlights the classic feminine silhouette."



















MOST CREATIVE///

by **Jasmine Ardoin**

"Art paints..Renaissance style."

JUDGES CHOICE ///

by **Hannah Short**

"I was inspired by grunge fashions from the 80's. I love destroyed denim and studs"











1/ PICTURE PERFECT - Posing for a group shot, the Duct Tape Collection, by senior **Katelyn Thilges**, smile grandly after the show to celebrate a job well done.

2/ MODEL MODE- Primping in the multipurpose room before the show, seniors **Megan Kelly** and **Ashley Scott** prepare for the show.



Did you dress up for the Gatsby party and what was your favorite part?
"I dressed up, but I looked like an old lady. My favorite part was definitely Chris LaMar and Vince Greenwald guarding the doors. OH, and the secret poker room!" - junior **Emily Hall**



1/ HIGH STAKES - waiting for the dealer to finish his shuffle, juniors **Will Phillips**, **Alex Huang, Spencer Oh**, and **Wyatt Rasmussen** prepare for another intense game of 21 in one of the gambling rooms set up as a speakeasy at the Gatsby Party.

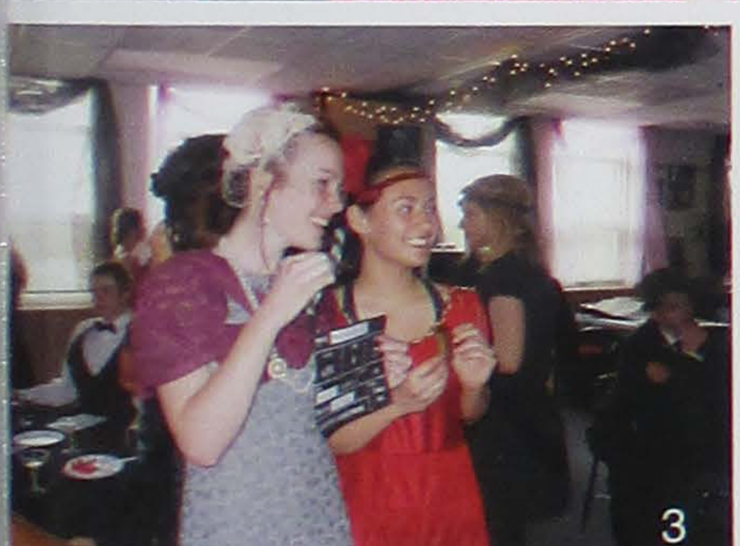
THE GREAT GATSBY

Every year the English department holds a fancy gala hosted by the famous "Mr. Gatsby" to commemorate F. Scott Fitzgerald's legendary novel *The Great Gatsby*. This year, the party was held in the English hallway with spectacular decorations that felt like a classic roarin' twenties party. Students in both American Literature and AP Language and Composition classes were invited.

Flappers danced, gentlemen gambled, and even some staged fights and drama erupted. Throughout the whole afternoon, guests of the Gatsby Party had to guess who the real Gatsby was while drinking bubbly and conversing with other fellow students. The party was held with many individual rooms hosting blackjack, high stakes poker, and in the main hall jazz music drifted through the entire party.



2/ ROARIN' FLAPPERS - Bickering and defending their reputation, seniors **Katrina Henderson** and **Breeana Glenn** stage a fight completely in character at the Gatsby Party.



3/ VIP ONLY - Smiling after getting into the "exclusive" room, juniors **Sadie Taylor** and **Leigh Ann Honzatko**, enjoy the delectable treats and bubbly inside the secret chamber.





juniors Ashley Rush, Courtney Mis[illegible], and Aja Randall

4/ FLAPPER FEVER - Dancing feverishly, juniors **Carrie Herrman** and **Katie Jurenka**, enjoy a fast paced dance at the 1920's themed Gatsby Party held in the English hall.

April 1-7 / Rocking for Africa

100 DROPS OF WATER

After days and days of anticipation and advertising, the first annual Aquapalooza took place on April 7. Many bands, including four Ames High students' bands, played in this 11-hour music marathon. Among the crowd favorites included a reunion performance by Super Robot Baby, the English teachers' band Stranger Than Fiction, and non-Ames High bands such as The Poison Control Center, The River Monks, Mumford's, Strong Like Bear, and Christopher the Conquered.

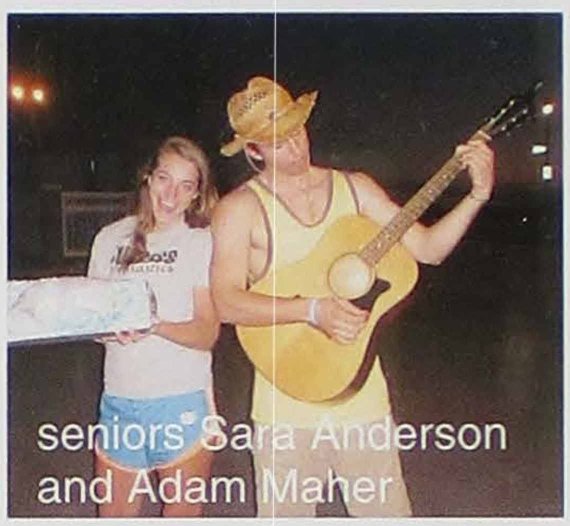
Aquapalooza was organized by local charity The Clean Water Movement in cooperation with National Honors Society. All proceeds for the concert went toward building a well in Uganda.

This week also served as an important time for juniors and seniors as the last week before prom week, with plenty of Facebook mobile uploads and gossip in the halls. Students wracked their imagination in attempts to have the most creative, cutest, or original way of asking that special person to prom.



freshman Patrick Jasper


sophomore Alex Hashemi-Toroghi

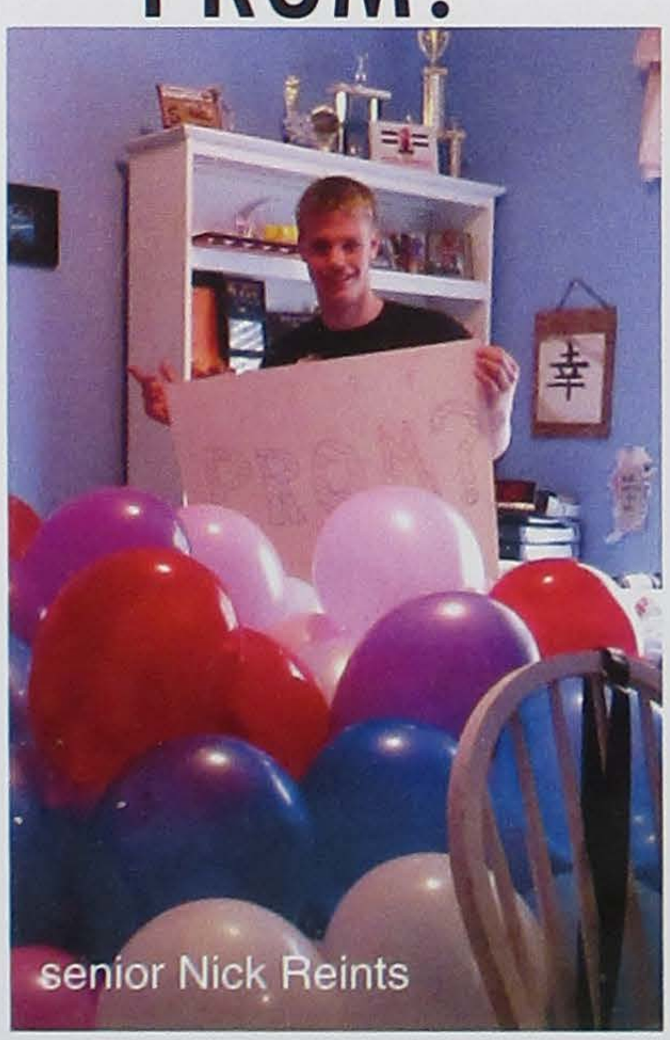

seniors Sara Anderson and Adam Maher

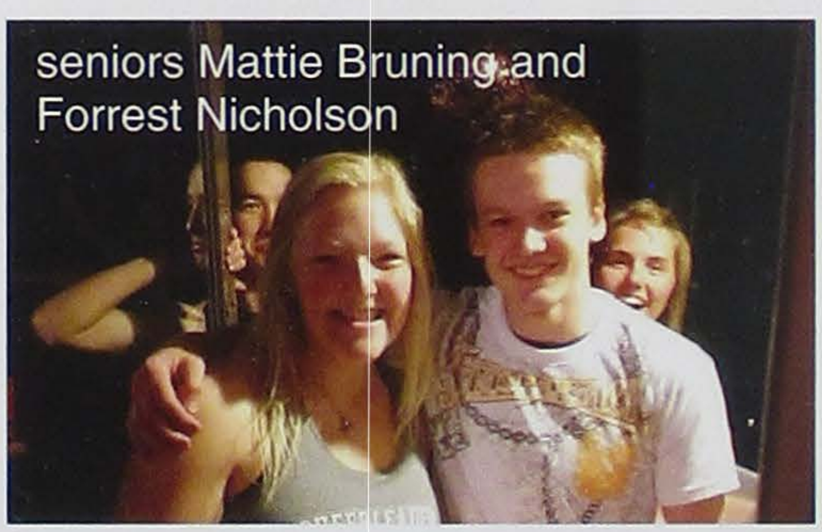


senior Melanie



PROM?


senior Nick Reints


seniors Mattie Bruning and Forrest Nicholson

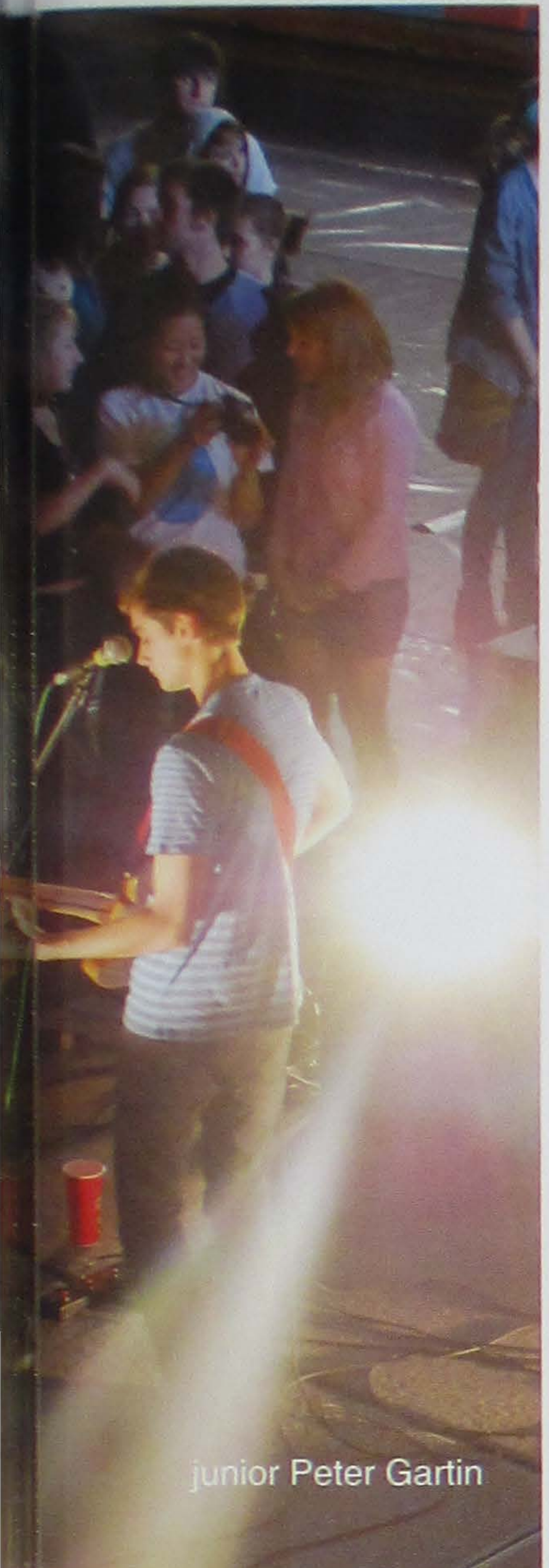

junior Alex Qin


senior Lucas Coleman


seniors Ryan Griffith, Bo Brammer, Nick Mayberry, and Mikey Stark



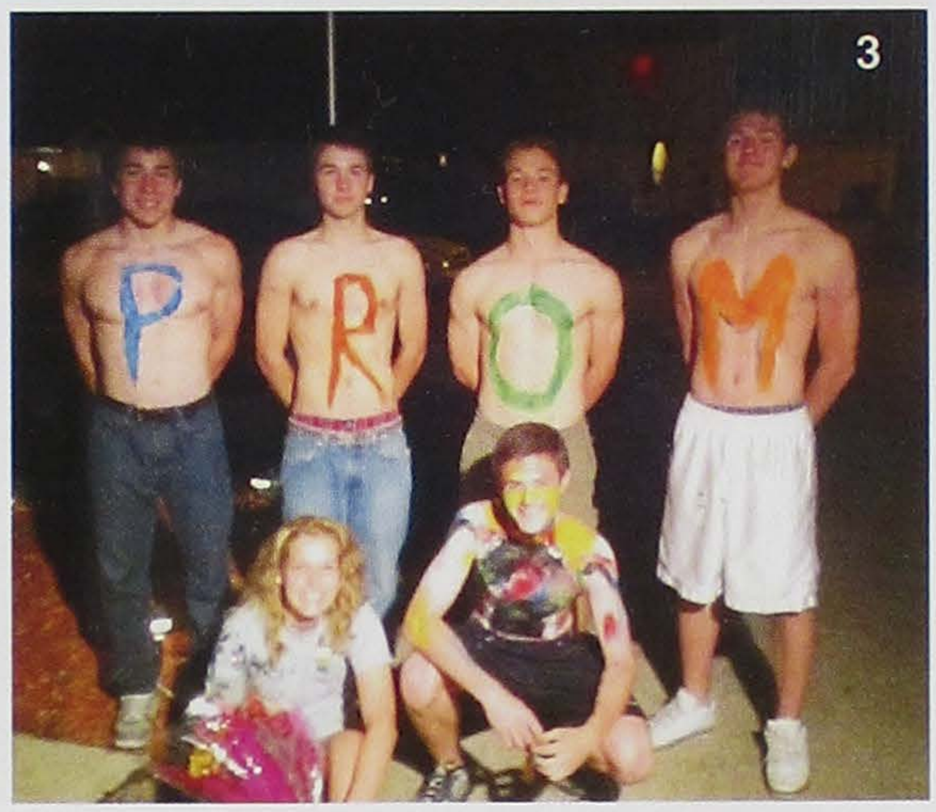
How many glasses of water do you drink each day?
"I drink around seven or eight glasses a day, I guess." - sophomore **Tomas Lence**



junior Peter Gartin







1/ THE WIG PARTY - During the first ever Aquapalooza music festival, a benefit organized by Clean Water Movement and National Honors Society, seniors **Sam Ennis** and **Hangil Lee** reprise their role in the notorious band Super Robot Baby.

2/ MOVE ALONG, SIR - Standing guard over the CIML art show, senior **Cody Brown** and junior **Zeynab Ghandour** watch the sandwich table so that no non-art-show members sneak a bite to eat.

3/ PROM PECS - Helping senior **Phillip Shaw** ask senior **Samantha Bortle** to prom, seniors **Josh Bratsch-Prince**, **Bryan Graveline**, **Ambrose Strohman**, and junior **Nolan Dickson** paint their chests and display their pecs to show that chivalry isn't dead...yet.

What did you think of Aquapalooza?

"I thought it had great music. The bands were very interesting, and overall, it was a lot of fun."
- freshman **Lizzie Gartin**





"It was pretty cool - the bands were awesome. It was amazing!"
- freshman **Conor Johnson**

"I liked it a lot. The music was a lot better than I expected it to be, and the photobooth was cool."
- senior **Emily Grzywacz**

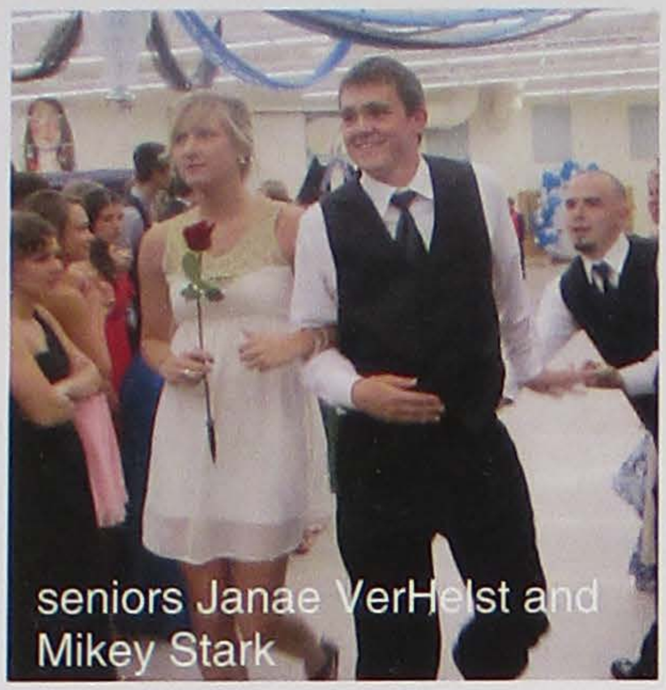




"It was incredibly fun. It was overflowing with good music and it was for a great cause."
- **senior Katrina Henderson**

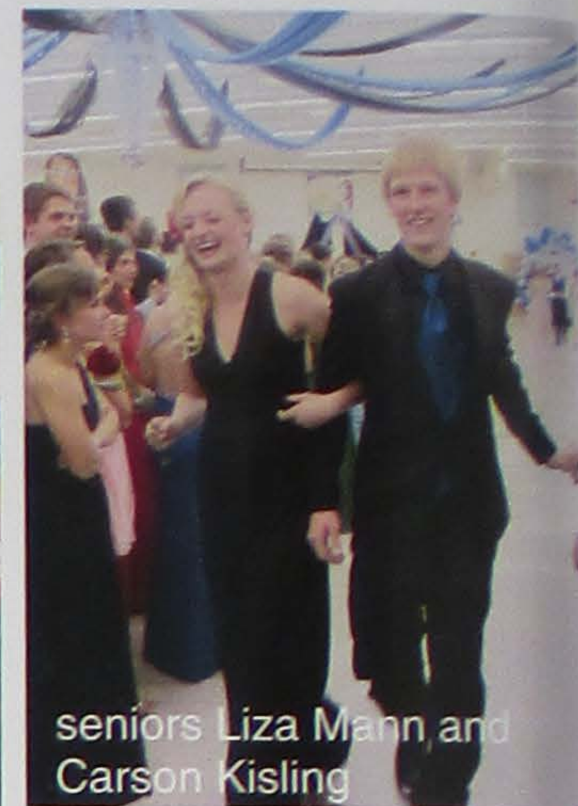
April 8-14 / Once upon a time

100 HAPPILY EVER AFTERS

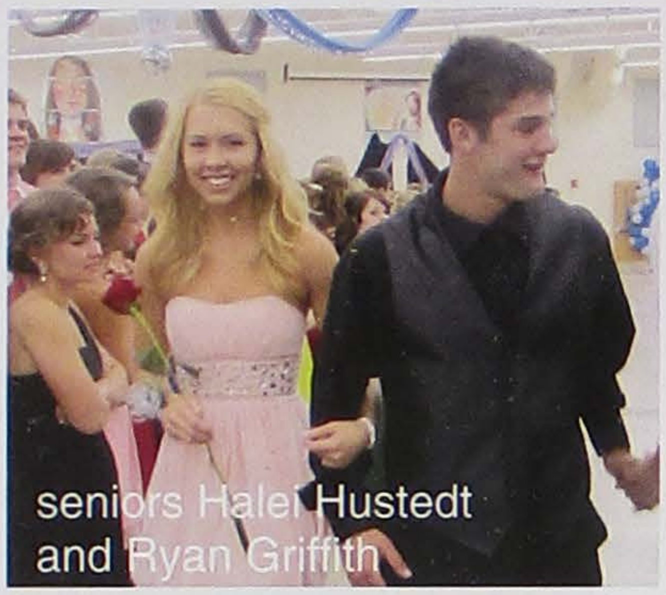


seniors Janae VerHelst and Mikey Stark





seniors Liza Mann and Carson Kisling

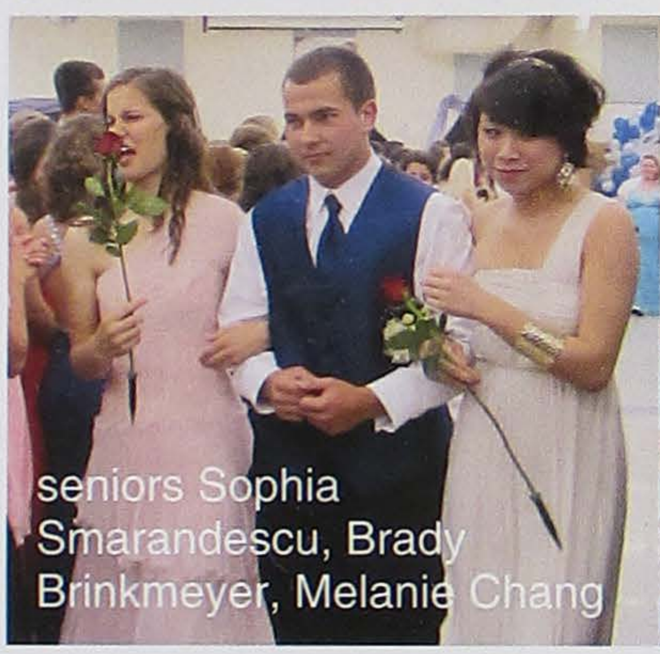


seniors Halei Hustedt and Ryan Griffith

Row 1/ seniors Janae VerHelst, Queen Victoria Hand, Melanie Chang, Princess Sophia Smarandescu, Liza Mann, Halei Hustedt **Row 2/** Mikey Stark, Prince Daniel Heddendorf, King Brady Brinkmeyer, Carson Kisling, Ryan Griffith



It has been a growing tradition for students at Ames High to stop by English teacher **James Webb**'s room to hear his epic prom tale, pumping them up for prom and after prom. With the number of listeners at an all time high, the story was told nearly every period that day. This year a surprise visit from principal **Spence Evans** lightened the mood at the climax of the story and provided entertainment for all.



seniors Sophia Smarandescu, Brady Brinkmeyer, Melanie Chang





NOW & THEN. . . ////////////////////////////////



Now...

NOW:
Prom 2012 royalty, Queen Victoria Hand and King Brady Brinkmeyer

THEN:
Students dancing at the junior prom of 1980



Then...



What did you do for prom?
"My group went to The Spice and Cafe Milo before the dance and then we went to after-prom once the dance was over." - junior **Madeline Farner**











1/ ENJOYING INFLATION - Gathering a bundle of balloons, juniors **Leanna Mullen and Niki Kerr** help decorate the cafeteria for prom on the Friday before the dance.

2/ CHEER US ON - Posing proudly with Coach Sarah Buss, the members of the Class 4A Large Group State Champions of 2012 gather to put their portrait in the sports hall of fame.

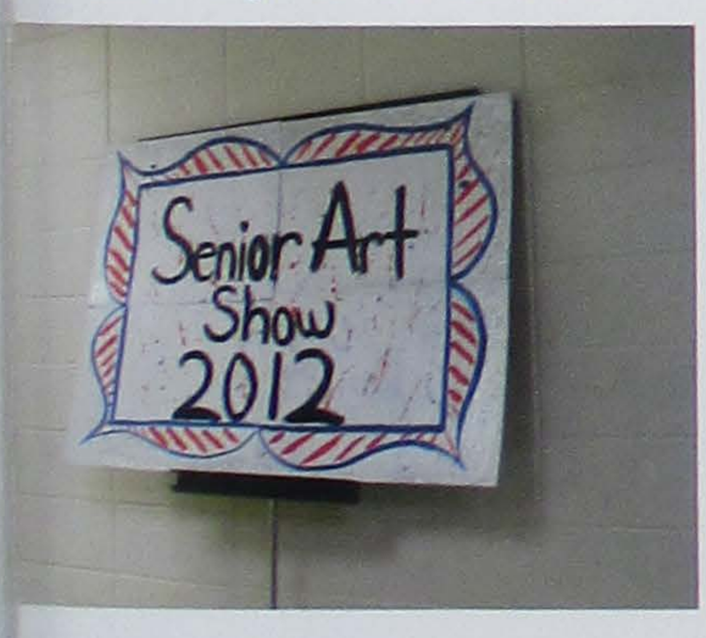
3/ PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - Volleying the ball back, junior **Alex Qin** warms up with his teammates before one of the boys' tennis meets.

4/ YOU GOT SERVED - Recovering from a missed swing, sophomore **Carrie O'Connor-Walker** blushes at a snide comment made from a friend in the crowd.

5/ FEMINISM MEANS CHOICE - Listening to the Feminist Club leaders (senior Greer Brown and junior Zeynab Ghandour), sophomore **Sydney DeGeest** enjoys one of the last donut-filled meetings.

ART YA GLAD WE HAD AN ART SHOW?

Displaying their wonderful masterpieces, the seniors of Ames High School provide an exhibit showcasing the creative skills that they have developed over their high school careers.





April 15-21 / Go green!



seniors Vera Zhao and Michael Vaclav

100 CHERRY PIES

ISU's VEISHEA is always an exciting time to be in Ames, even if you aren't an Iowa State student. Ames High students participate enthusiastically in many VEISHEA traditions, such as the parade, International Food Fair, and the consumption of Iowa State's world-famous cherry pies. Also, with over 200 members, the Ames High marching band is a mobile force to be reckoned with every year at the VEISHEA parade.





senior Emily Meese

It was also Student Council's annual Green Week. In order to coerce students to ride their bikes to school every day during Green Week, Student Council offered prizes like bike helmets and other accessories to random bike rack users. Other activities included "wear something green to school" day and a day with light switches flipped off. SHEPH also joined the festivities, hosting a rice and beans lunch in the cafeteria with proceeds from the delicious fundraiser to Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa.



junior Tommy Pitcher

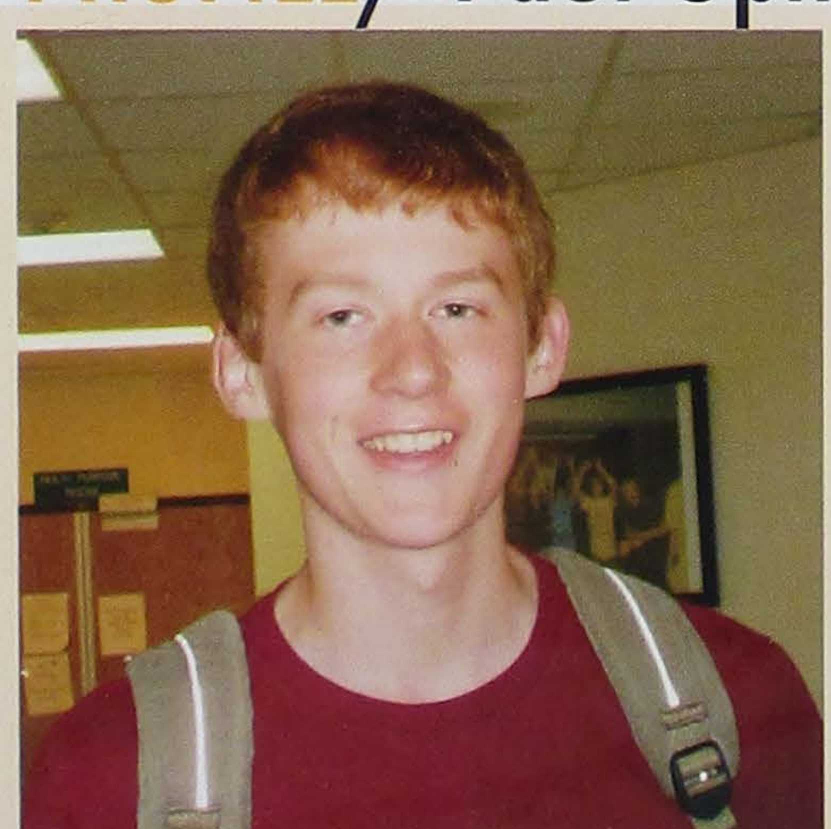


seniors Jeran Wiebke and Sam Ennis



Graduating seniors with 3.8 or higher cumulative GPAs (pictured left) were recognized at the Honors Banquet in the cafeteria on April 19. The event featured Ames High alum Marley Dobyns as the keynote speaker and seniors Michael Vaclav and Katrina Henderson as the student MCs.

PROFILE/ Paul Opheim



Sophomore Paul Opheim is involved in SHEPH, tennis, quiz bowl, and Key Club. He also enjoys re-reading the Yearbook and going to hundreds of graduation parties in the spring.

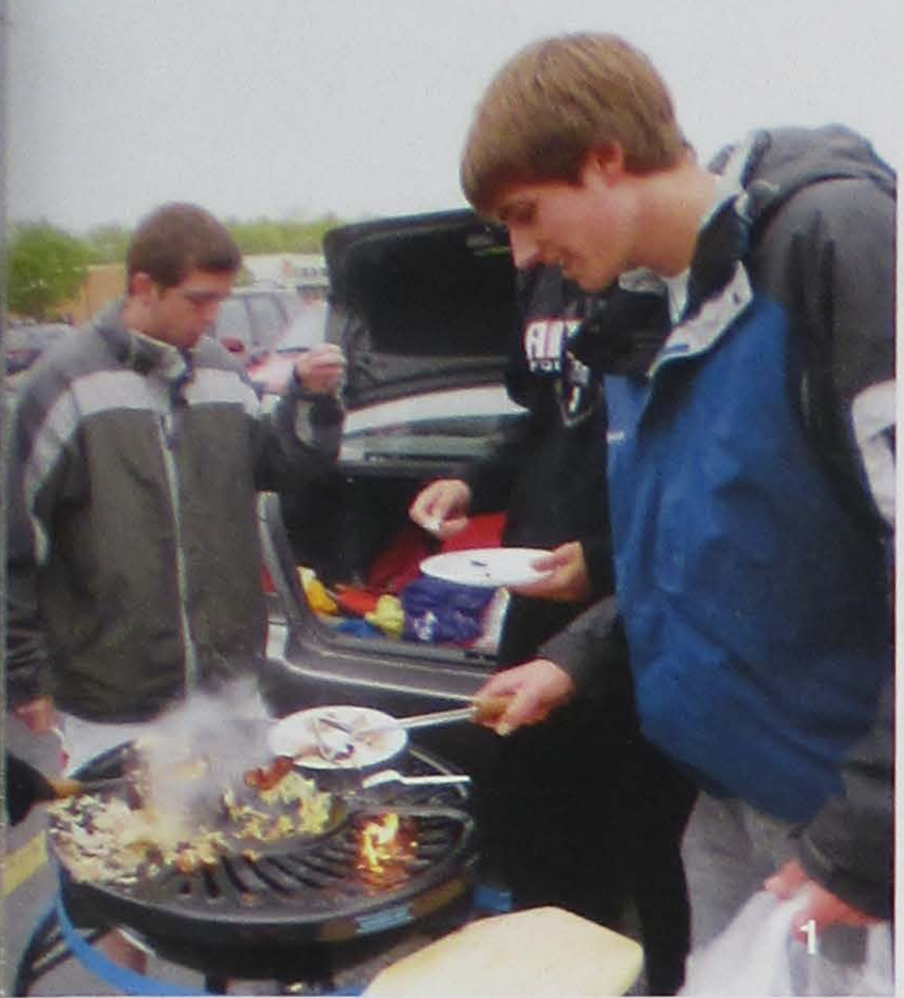
Q: What do you like most about VEISHEA week?
A: I like roaming around town with friends. And cherry pie.

Q: What will you remember most fondly from Student Council's Green Week 2012?
A: Free Kool-Aid and lemonade. Oh wait, that was the week before Aquapalooza, my bad!

Q: Who is the best player on the Boys' Tennis Team and why? Don't answer "Paul Opheim" unless it's the absolute truth.
A: Alex Qin because he wins the most.



What's your favorite VEISHEA tradition?
"Eating Jeff's Pizza while listening to the world people in the world is always fun." - senior **Paul Osgerby**









1/ BREAKFAST TO GO - Braving the chilly and rainy weather, seniors **John Elsenbast** and **Louis Dupuis** enjoy some hot breakfast sausages, bacon, and pancakes in the parking lot on a Blacktop 360 grill.

2/ WET AND WILD - Foiling some seniors' plans to have a water fight in the back lobby, teachers and administrators crowd before third period on April 24 to prevent any illicit behavior. Many students were late to class because of the massive traffic backup.

3/ LEADING THE WAY - Guiding the Ames High Little Cyclone Marching Band down campus on the morning of April 28, seniors **Danielle Sitzman** and **Samantha Bortle** carry the banner for one of the highlights of the annual VEISHEA parade.

4/ WORDS OF WISDOM - Sharing a few tidbits of advice out of his massive arsenal of high school experiences, senior **Felix Yang** offers younger students advice at the Honors reception

FOREVER YOUNG: A History of Ames High Senior Pranks

The Class of 2012's failed water fight in the back lobby caused quite a stir this year, but it's not the first time Ames High's oldest students have pulled wacky stunts just a few weeks before their departure. Here are two ridiculously memorable jokes that former Ames High seniors played on the rest of the school. Just one quick reminder to younger students--don't try these at home!



GOOFBALLS - The class of 2002 might have actually pulled off one of the most dangerous senior pranks in Ames High history by dropping golf balls on the back lobby staircase during their last week of school. Such shenanigans would hardly be tolerated in the present day.

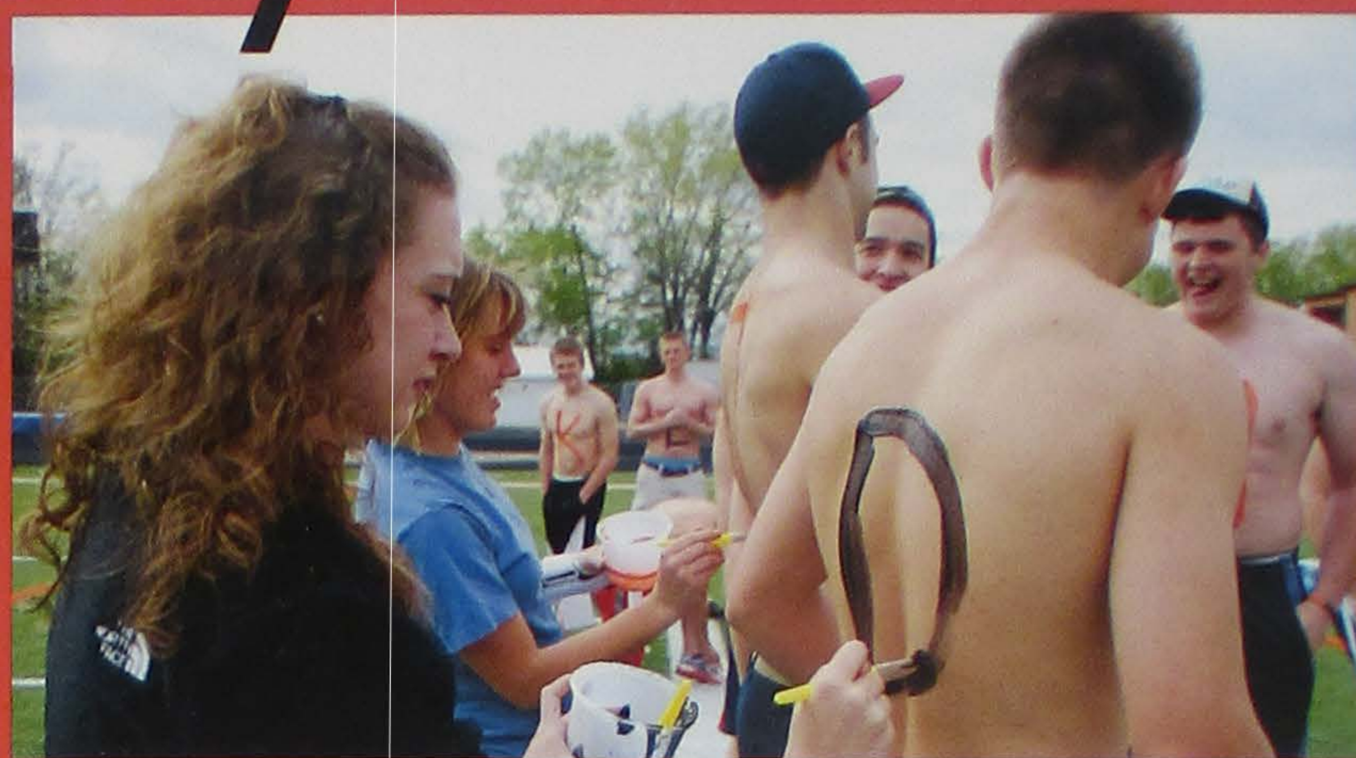


PARALLEL PARKING- Underclassmen and upperclassmen alike had to scramble to find a parking spot after a few rebel seniors parked their cars in any fashion they pleased.

April 22-28 / Star cast



junior Mark Wishman



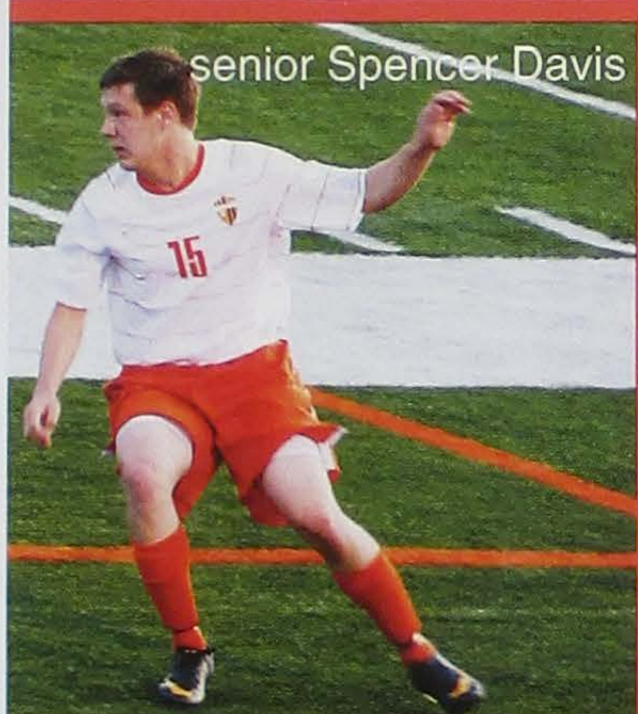
TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE - Painting an "O" on sophomore Mark Milligan, junior **Bridget McFarland** preps the student volunteers to film the slogan for her, junior **Marios Tringides**, and **Nolan Dickson**'s co-president campaign video.



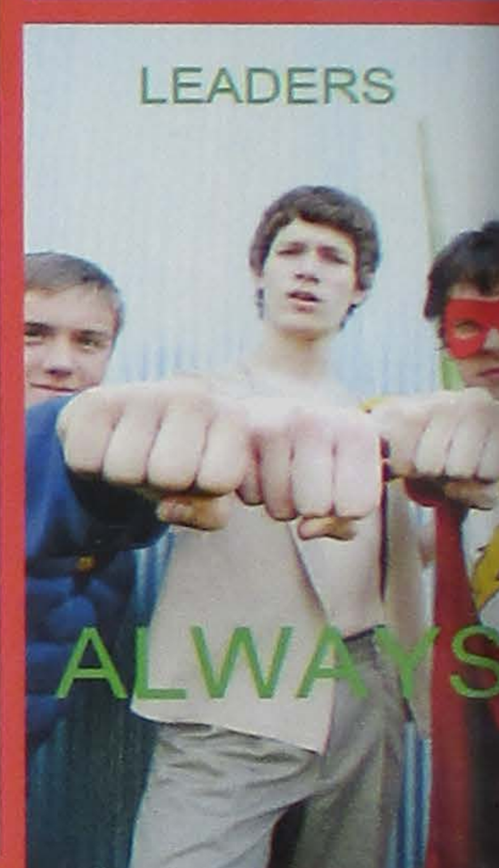
senior Sabina Miller

100 VOICES

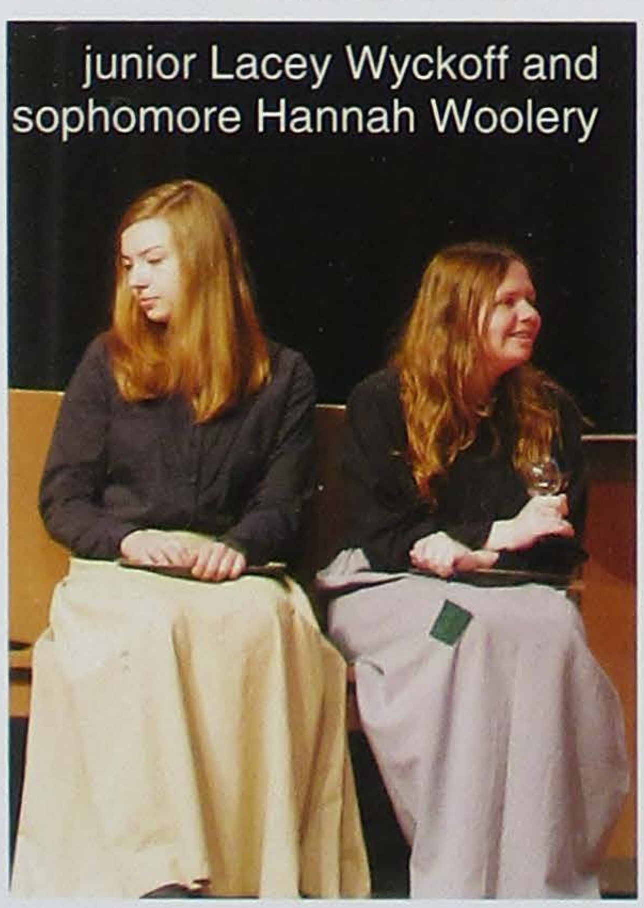
With spring in the air, the students of Ames High put some spring into their step. With the end of the school year drawing near, students kept it going with many sports and activities. One event that occurred this week was the annual spring ice show where the skaters presented "Planes, Trains, and Toe Picks." Students also showed their leadership with the presentation of the future student council videos. With all their hard work and dedication, student council candidates juniors **Marios Tringides, Bridget McFarland,** and **Nolan Dickson** won the vote of the student body against the tough opposition of juniors **Jon Laczniak**, **Joe Lunaburg,** and **Ben Tuggle**. The week ended with the school's take on the novel/musical *Les Miserables* where they showed off their talents in drama.



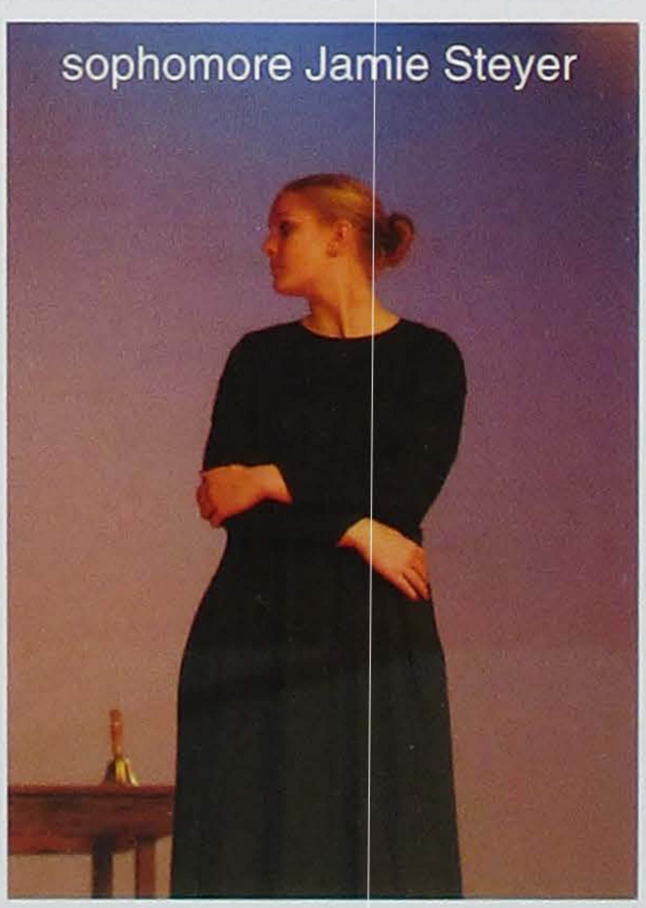
senior Spencer Davis



SPRING PLAY: LES MISERABLES



junior Lacey Wyckoff and sophomore Hannah Woolery



sophomore Jamie Steyer



sophomore Lucinda Gonzales



junior Allison Kirstukas



How did you memorize your lines for the spring play?
"I read over my lines. Once you read your lines over and over, they get ingrained into your memory, and when you hear the line that's before yours, you know what comes next." - freshman **Serena Paulson**

1/ MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL - Creating the perfect hairstyle for her performance in the spring play, sophomore **Miranda Maher** uses a mirror in the backstage dressing room of the auditorium to get ready.

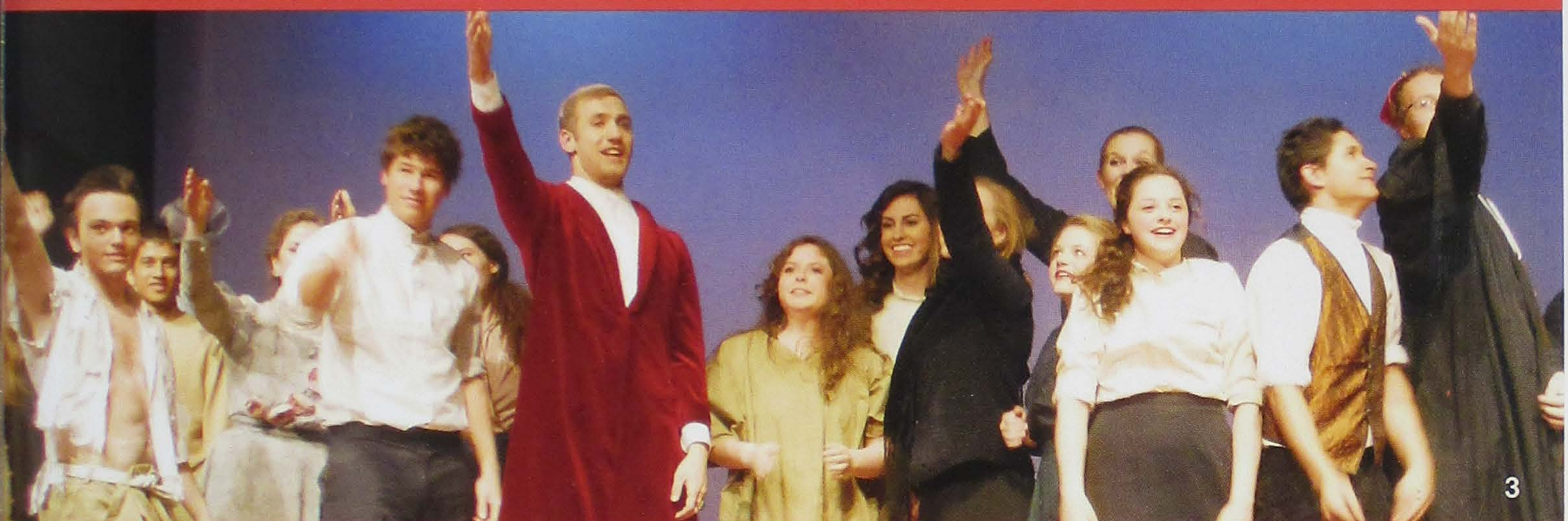
2/ HIGH FIVES ALL AROUND - Heading toward his teammates after being named by the announcer, sophomore **Tomas Lence** runs to join them for high fives and to line up before gameplay.



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3/ TAKE A BOW - Finishing the spring play, *Les Miserables*, off strong, seniors **Michael Vaclav, Jack Sanders**, **Sam Ennis,** and **Megan Kelly**, sophomores **Miranda Maher** and **Lyn Keren,** senior **Breeana Glenn** and junior **Daniel Rodriguez** end with their final bows for the Friday night audience's standing ovation

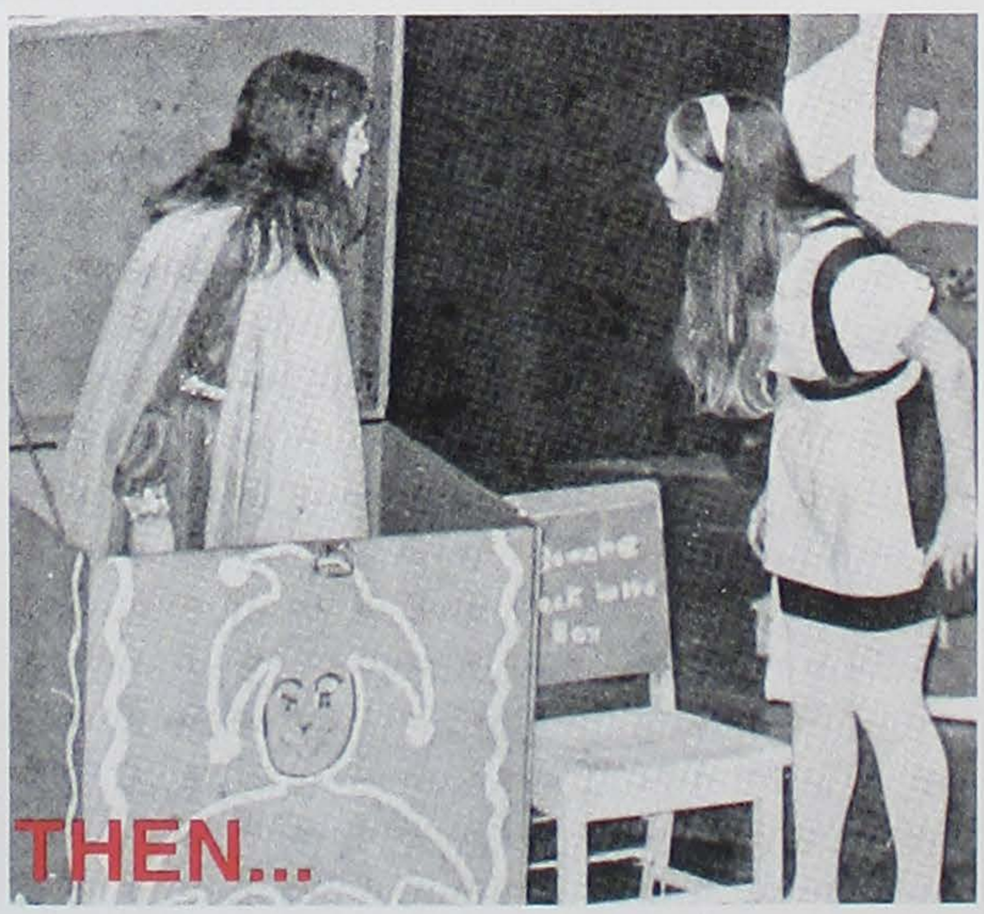
NOW & THEN . . .



NOW...

Now:
seniors **Ella Holme and Katrina Henderson** in the spring play, "Les Miserables"

Then:
Cast members of the play "Hansel and Gretal" in 1971



THEN...

April 29- May 5 / Long live traditions



seniors Renee Chang, Ezgi Ustundag, Melanie Chang, and Joel Uhlmeyer


freshman Andrew Ellis

100 TRADITIONS

Every year, students anticipate the beloved Fashion Wednesday ("Phashun Vednesdai"), where the halls of Ames High are transformed into the catwalks of Milan, Paris, New York, and other fashion capitals of the world. If reporters were to come to school during this special Wednesday, they would certainly believe that they had just been transported into a fashion industry. Throughout the day, many students (mostly seniors) sport a combination of polos with popped collars, sunglasses, gelled hair, open button up shirts, pajamas, scarves, and whatever else struck their fancy. "Senior Snack Day" also takes place this week, and the abundance of food will definitely get the cockroaches crawling. Cookies, cupcakes, oreos, fruit snacks, and more were passed from senior to senior in classes and hallways. Even as seniors of Ames High come and go, traditions will never fade.


junior Daniel DeLay



COOKIE CRAZY - Munching on some chocolate deliciousness, senior **Katie Scott** grins for the camera.

SENIOR SNACK DAY

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SNACK-EMISTRY - Sharing might not be senior **Tess Hudson**'s thing, but senior **Peri Jacobson** enjoys some pastries she brought.



What's your favorite Ames High Tradition?
"Phashun Day definitely ranks up there. You get to break all the dress codes under the guise of school spirit." - senior **Adam Hanson**



SENIORS TAKE OVER COFFEE HOUSE

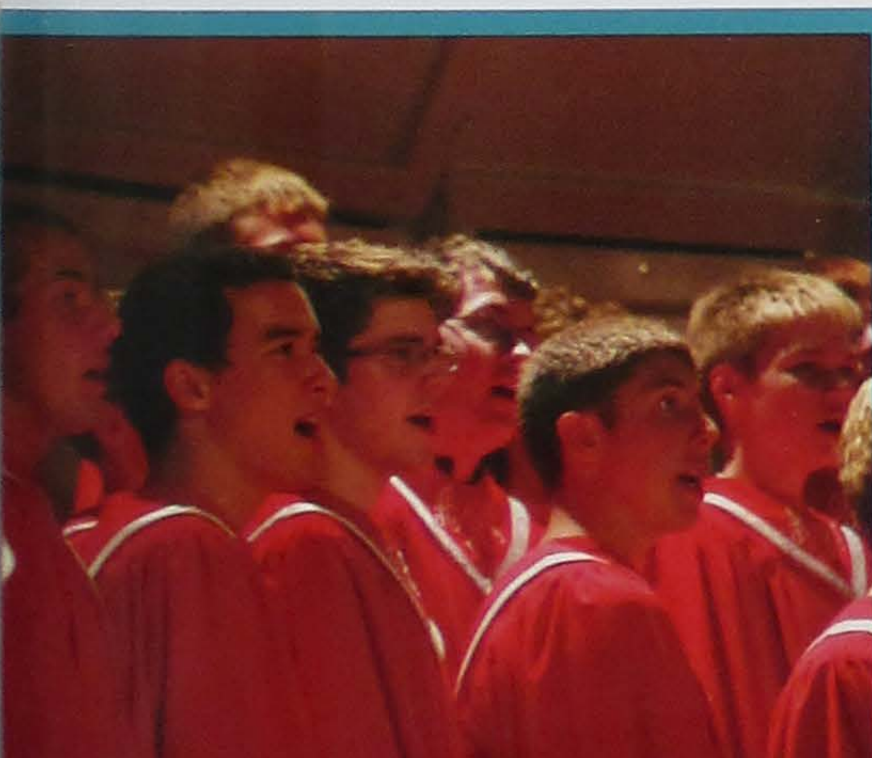
1/ DYNAMIC DUO - Performing as a pair, seniors **Jackson Griffith** and **Ella Holme** please the crowd with an amusing choice.

2/ MINSTREL - Strumming the guitar, senior **Chloe Carson**, serenades the lunch hour with an original piece during the Coffee House.





3/ SINGING HANDS - Captivating hearts with his piece, senior **Daniel Heddendorf** provides lunch entertainment for his peers, accompanied by **Mr. Greenlaw**. Student performances ranged from music, to rap, to poetry, to comedy.



DO RE MI - Harmonizing, seniors **Brady Brinkmeyer**, **Charlie Rathe**, and juniors **Ben Wu** and **Ian Warren** sing at the year's last chorus concert.

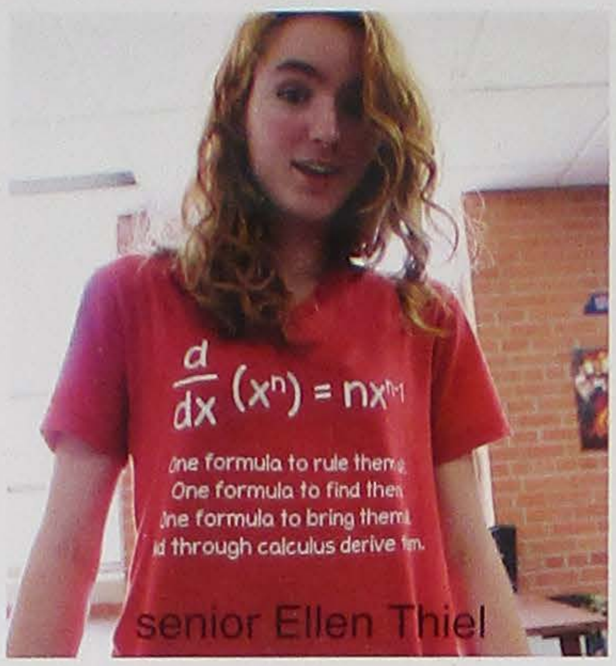
SMILES BETWEEN BREAD - Raising awareness for feminist club, senior **Greer Brown** make sandwiches for **Joel Uhlmeyer** and **Kevin Babcock**.





SIGNING DAY - Showing off the shirts from their respective future institutions, seniors **Chelsey Shuey**, **Jenna Power**, **Kendra Tott**, and **Cheyenne Pritchard** pose to celebrate their choices during national signing day.

May 6-12 / Finishing strong


senior Ellen Thiel


Ames High Ultimate team Parallel

100 VICTORIES

At this point, the school year is beginning to wind down, but students are still expected to keep up with teachers' assignments. The temperature is getting higher and the shorts are getting shorter. Seniors have only a week left, and everyone else is anticipating the finals they will have to do.

However, because of this school year's shortened finals schedules, many teachers have instead assigned projects as the finals for this school year. With at least a few projects or presentations to work on, students still have some work left to do. Students could also be seen nervously pacing in front of the wrestling room or multi-purpose room throughout this week as AP tests commenced.

During this week, the Ames High Boy's Tennis team won their District's meet in Ames. The Ames High Ultimate Frisbee team, Parallel, also had a huge 7-0 victory over Ankeny. Both victories brought much excitement to students at Ames High and served as an important instigator of school spirit.

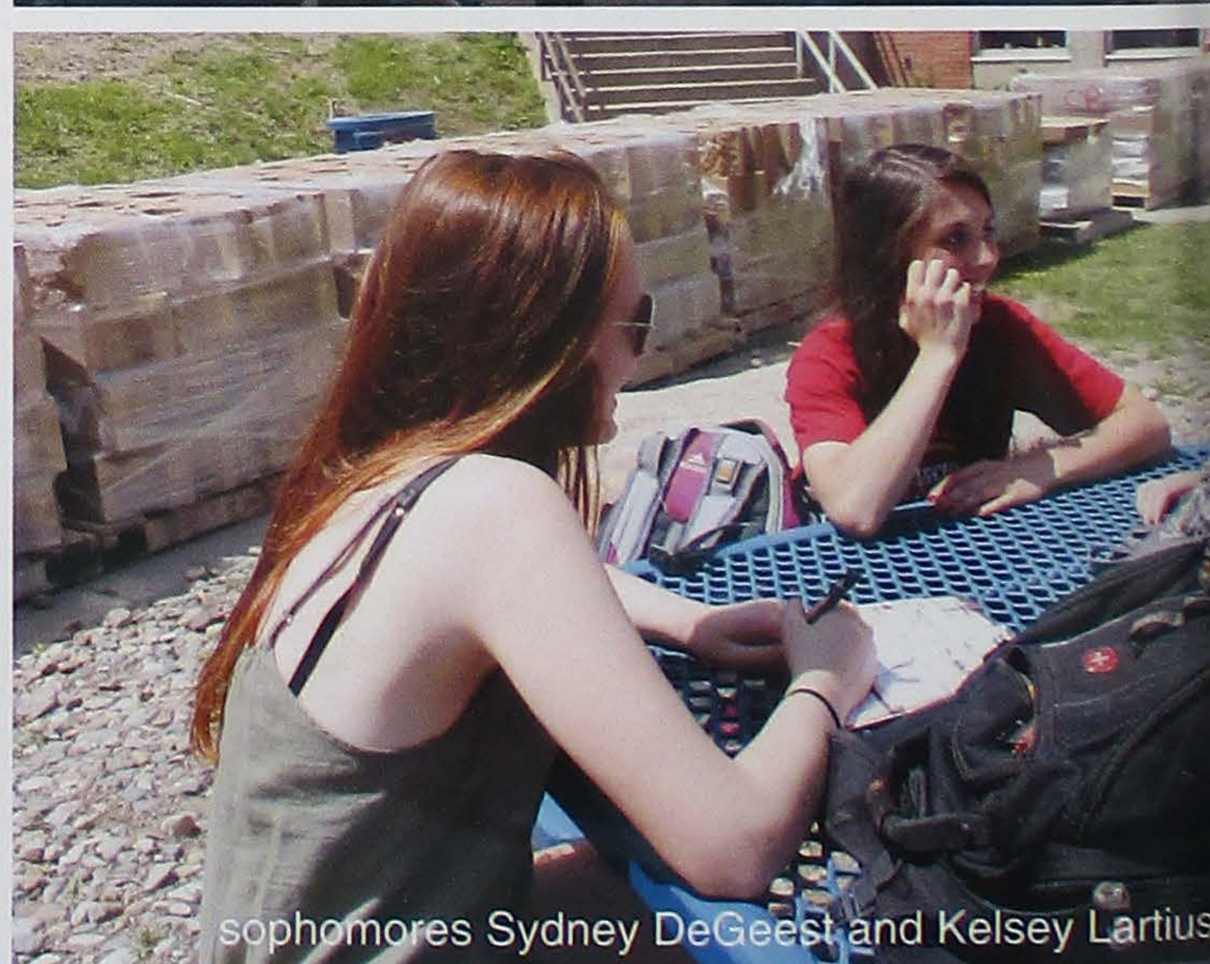
Seniors could pick up their gift (bright green shirts) in the front lobby, as well as buy tickets for the senior picnic. Over the weekend, the multiple graduation parties and open houses allowed students countless opportunities to take breaks from their taxing work for some much needed sugar and relaxation.


senior Abigail Hanson


seniors Attie Scioneaux and Lauren Naylor



senior Dillan Glock, junior Emily Royer, and senior Maia Clipsham


sophomores Sydney DeGeest and Kelsey Lartius

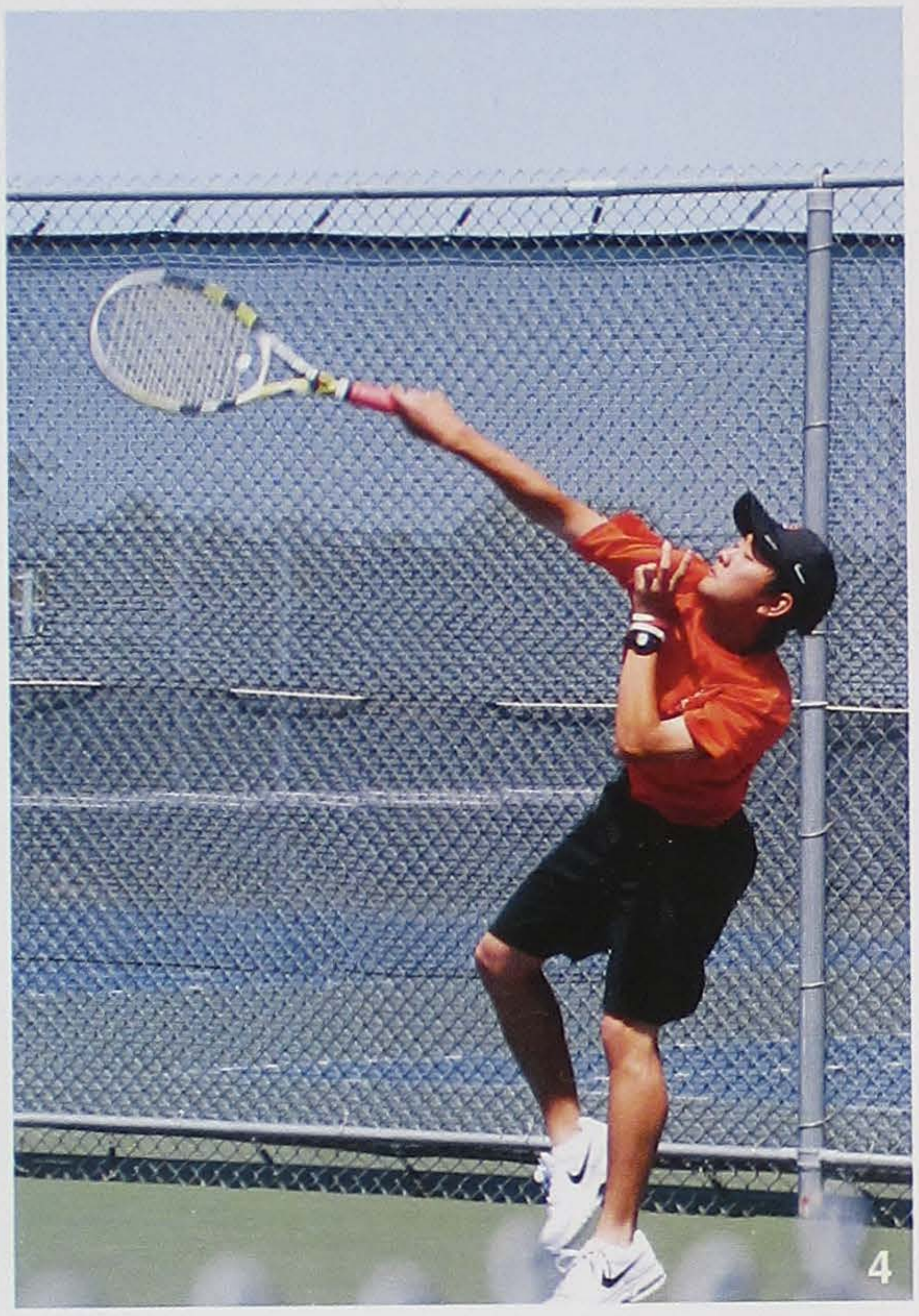


How ready are you for Summer?
"Not at all." - sophomore **Andrew Foegen**









1/ A BAD CHEMISTRY PUN BECAUSE ALL THE GOOD ONES ARGON - Making sure to fill in all the spots, senior **Peri Jacobsen** works hard on her tie dyed shirt, a long-running tradition for chemistry classes at AHS, and a distinguishing identifier of graduating seniors.

2/ A CARING CARRIE - As part of a weekly 100th Green Butterfly practice, junior **Carrie Herrman** picks up trash at Brookside park. Every weekend, members of 100th Green Butterfly travel around to various parts of Ames to pick up litter.

3/ FIRE BURNIN', NOT CONCERNIN' - As part of a ceramics field trip, junior **Taylor Palensky** gives her pottery a smoky, glazed color by using the method of "raku firing," a technique that has been used for hundreds of years.

4/ TAKE A WHACK AT IT - During the boys' tennis Districts meet, senior **Victor Wang** smashes a difficult ball and continues on, along with the rest of his teammates, as a state qualifier.

Multivariable Intervention - Giving a much-needed pep talk to his AP Calculus class, teacher **Mr. Sparkman** reassures his students and inspires them to keep working the problem so they can finish the year well.





CANDID COACHES - Showing their everlasting appreciation for their coaches, freshmen **Elisa Sargent**, **Caroline Marnin**, **Zoe Sirotiak**, and senior **Courtney Martin** pose with coaches **Mr. Cogdill** and **Mr. Schmaltz** at one of the final track meets.

May 13-19 / This is it



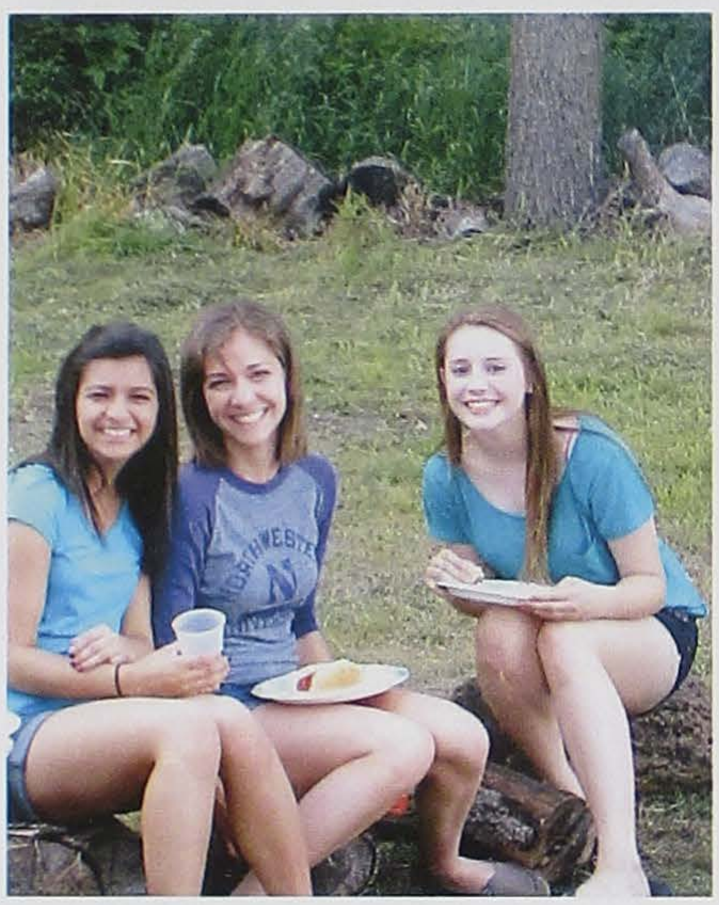
senior Emily Vernon

100 GOODBYES

While other students are working on projects, planning summer trips, and getting ready for their nex academic year, the seniors are cleaning out their lockers one last time and saying goodbye to those they spent four years getting to know.

Although it's an emotional time for many, for other it's a peephole into months of relief. The junior class i holding the newly established APLAC bonfire to celebrate the final days of paper writing and editing; music students, art students, and national honor society members are holding their closing ceremonies and sports teams are playing their final matches and games. The halls are once again covered in glitter marking the exit of a class of students who have brigh and open futures.

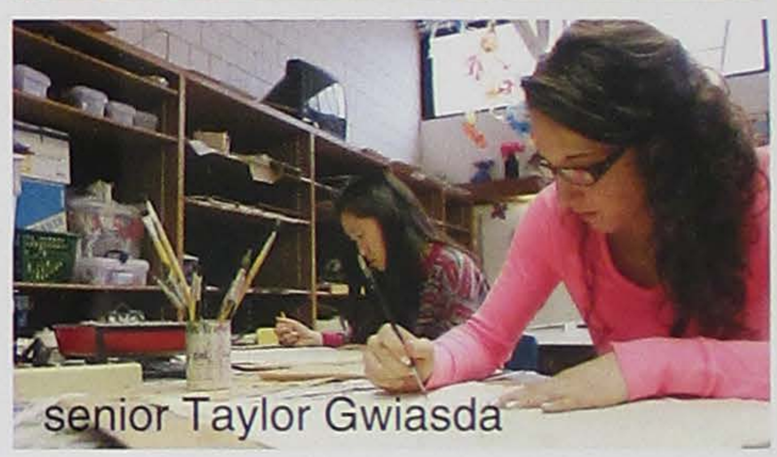
It is easy to compare the walls of Ames High to a prison when it's eight in the morning, but when it's all said and done, it was and continues to be a home to many that holds endless opportunities and spirit.



BURNING THE PAST - Basking in the glory of finished ten page papers, juniors **Risham Singh**, **Kelsey Dennis**, and **Christina Paulson** enjoy food cooked over an open fire at the AP language and composition end of the year bonfire.



srs. Haley Hoshor & Zoe Schlosser



senior Taylor Gwiasda



senior Nicole Christofferson

SENIOR PICNIC



senior Sarah Marnin and Maggie Doyle



senior Mattie Brüning



senior Ryan Park



senior Drew Smith



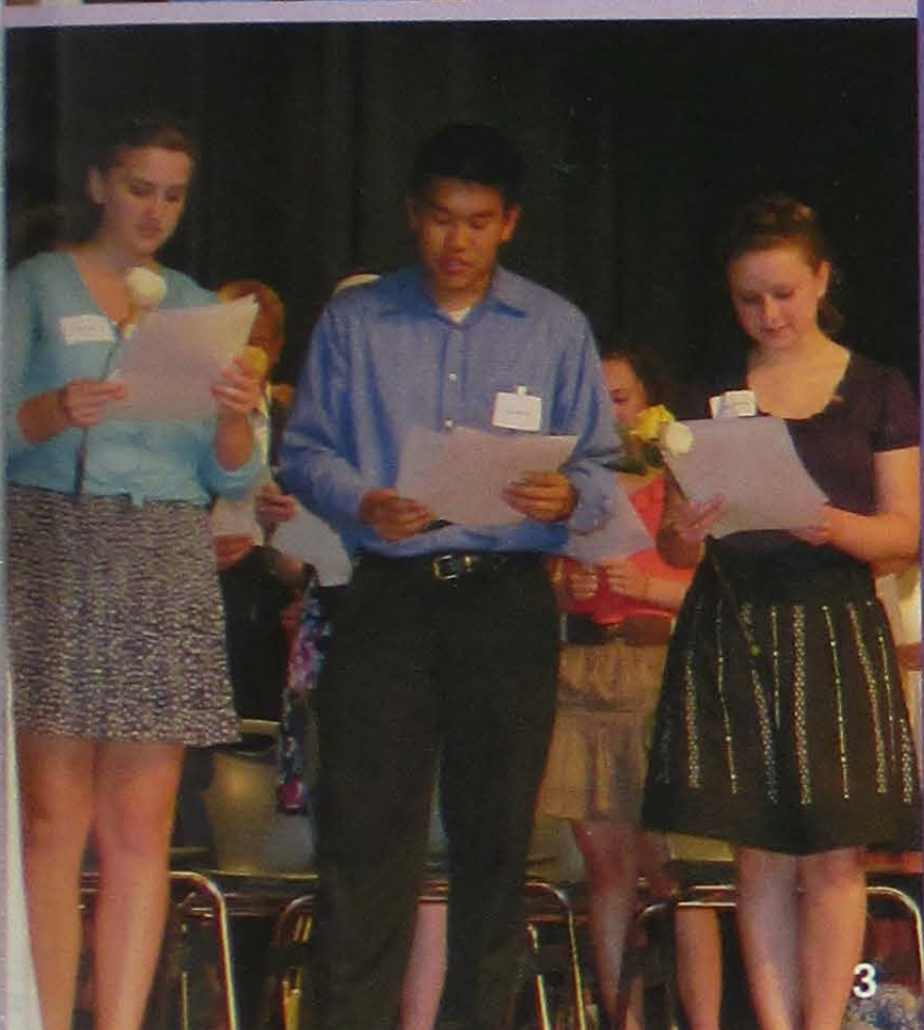
seniors Nick Reints and Sarah Kemp



How did you feel about your last week of school?
"It was bittersweet because everything was ending, but the last week was also really fun!" - senior **Christine Bunting**









1/ PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN - Watching Mr. Linn intently, sophomores **Lyn Keren**, **Maggie Alexander**, and **Hannah Woolery**, freshmen **Ryan Anderson** and **Anna Imhoff**, and junior **Adam Bichel** sing the *Phantom of the Opera* Medley in the Pops Concert on Monday, May 14th.

2/ CYCLONE POWER - Posing for a quick photo at Hilton Coliseum, the Ames High Winter Cheerleaders spend time with the Special Olympics athletes by teaching them cheers and performing them at a ceremony afterward.

3/ REPEAT AFTER ME - Reciting the National Honors Society pledge, juniors **Niki Kerr, Tim Loe,** and **Liz Mullen** officially become members of NHS at the induction ceremony on Monday, May 14th.

4/ ORCA - STRAW - Getting her bow into position, senior Peri Jacobsen prepares to play *Escape to Neverland* in her final Pops Concert, always a popular music event.

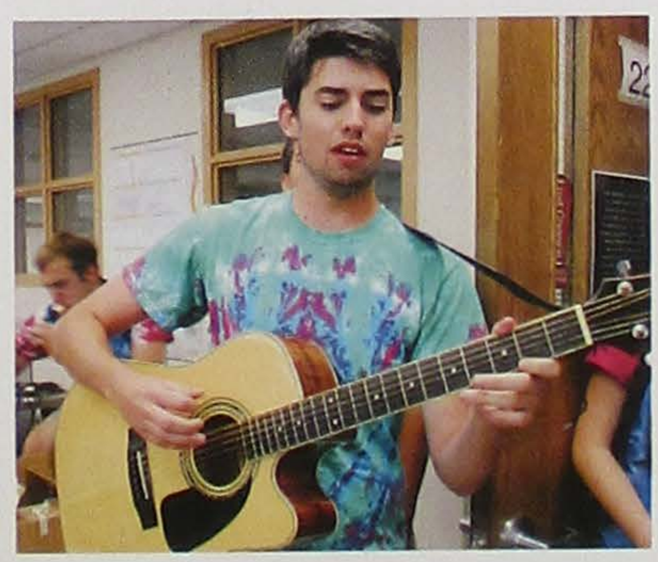
SENIOR PRANKS



FOUR-FOR-ALL - Parking in any and every type of fashion, seniors determinedly fill up the parking lot, some cars filling up to four spaces.

GLITTERATI - Sprinkling the remains of a glitter container onto senior **Mattie Bruning**, senior **Hannah Steenblock** preps seniors for the secret countdown.





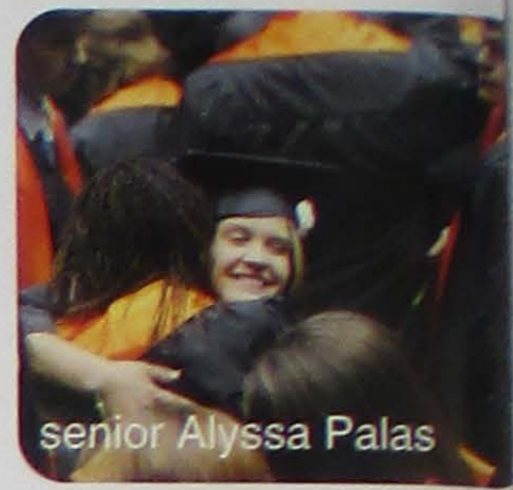
NEW SONG AND DANCE - Performing like a minstrel of old, senior **Luke Coleman** goes to different classrooms to honor his favorite teachers with various 90s classics.

Graduation May 20 / Caps & gowns

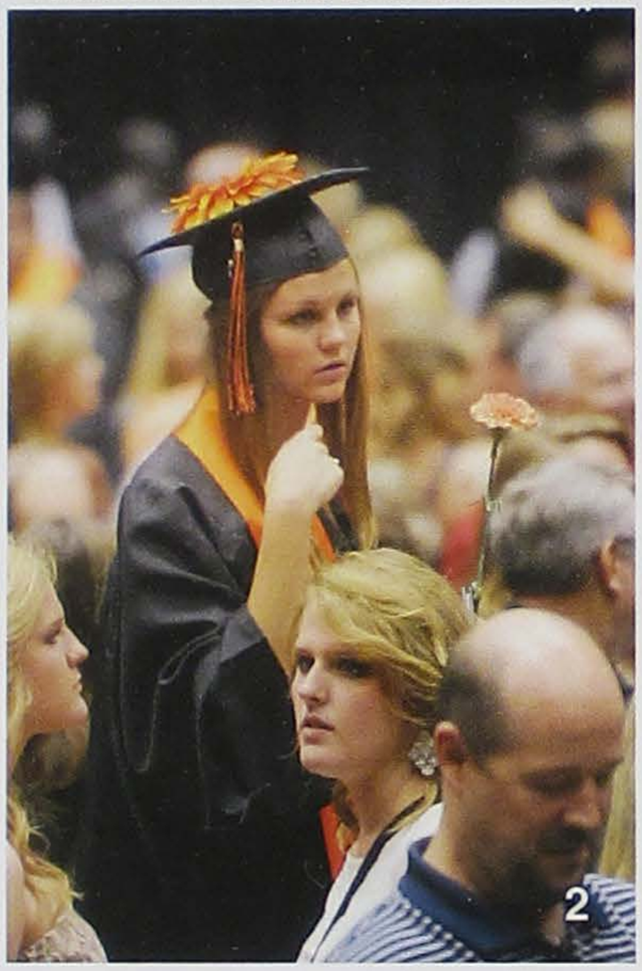

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100 ACHIEVEMENTS

After studying, working, and playing hard for four years, the seniors of Ames High were ready to celebrate their achievements at the commencement ceremony. Four eloquent commencement speakers reflected on their time together and the new stage of life that the 300 graduates are entering. Friends and loved ones cheered and parents became teary-eyed as each graduate walked across the stage. The seniors of 2012 ended the year with class and will be remembered fondly.


senior Alyssa Palas


senior Cassie Holloway


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1/ CLASSY CONFETTI - As the black and orange confetti cannon blasts off, seniors **Jacob McGee** and **Emily Meese** laugh in relief. The moment they had been waiting for had finally arrived.

2/ RISING ABOVE THE REST - Like the rest of the students at Ames High who stand out both in the country and in the state, senior **Drew Smith** stands above the sea of people trying to congratulate their graduates.



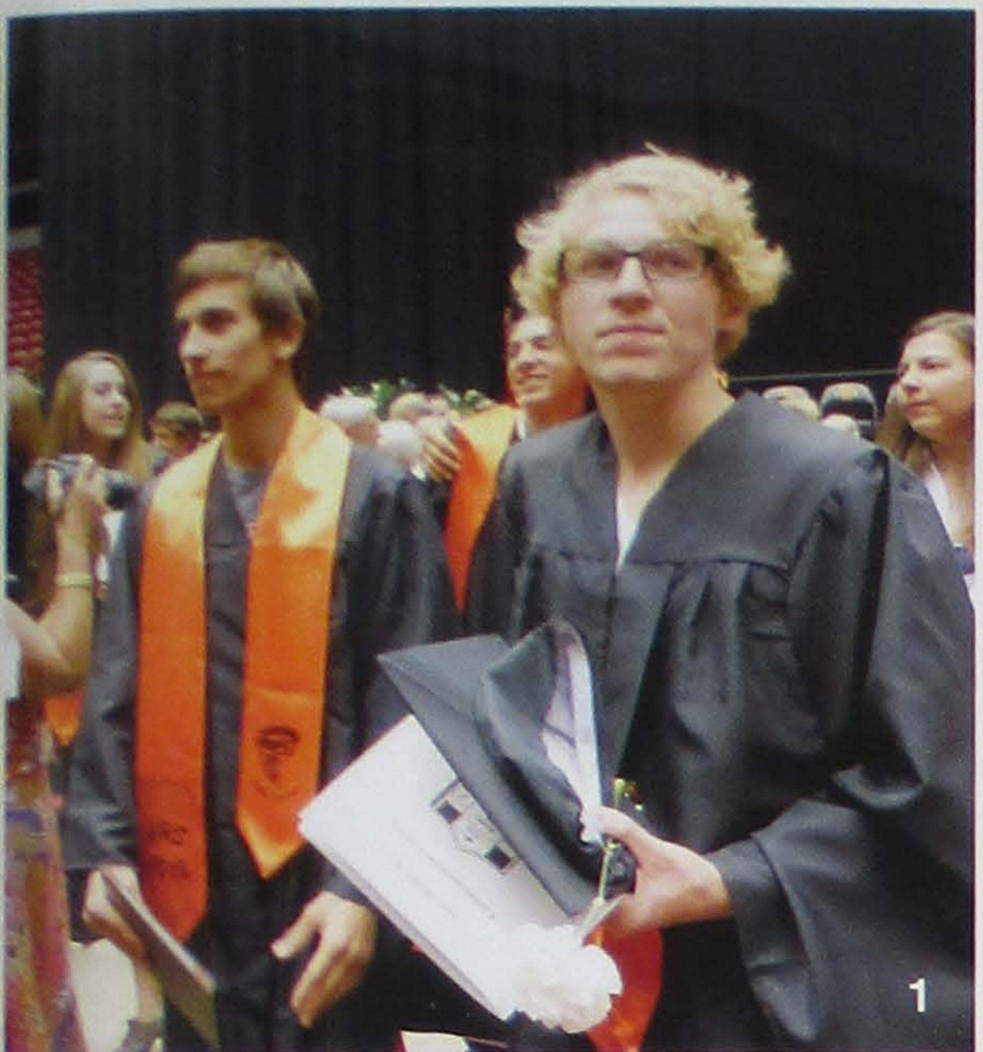
A SENIOR REFLECTS / Claire Boeke



What was your favorite moment at Ames High?
I came back from Germany and got to hang out for a few days, which was very nice.
What were you thinking as you walked across the stage?
I know I was trying not to trip, and I was also deciding if I should hug Spence or shake his hand.
What was the best part of commencement?
The band playing pomp and circumstance twenty times, obviously. The only thing better than hearing it was knowing that I didn't have to play it!
How will you remember Ames High?
I will remember all of my friends and rough cross country practices. I enjoyed high school for the most part, but am very ready to move on.
What small piece of advice would you give to younger Ames High students?
Get involved in something that you are passionate about.



What are you looking forward to the most in college?
"I am really excited to not take any more high school math classes!"
- senior **Anna Kilzer**



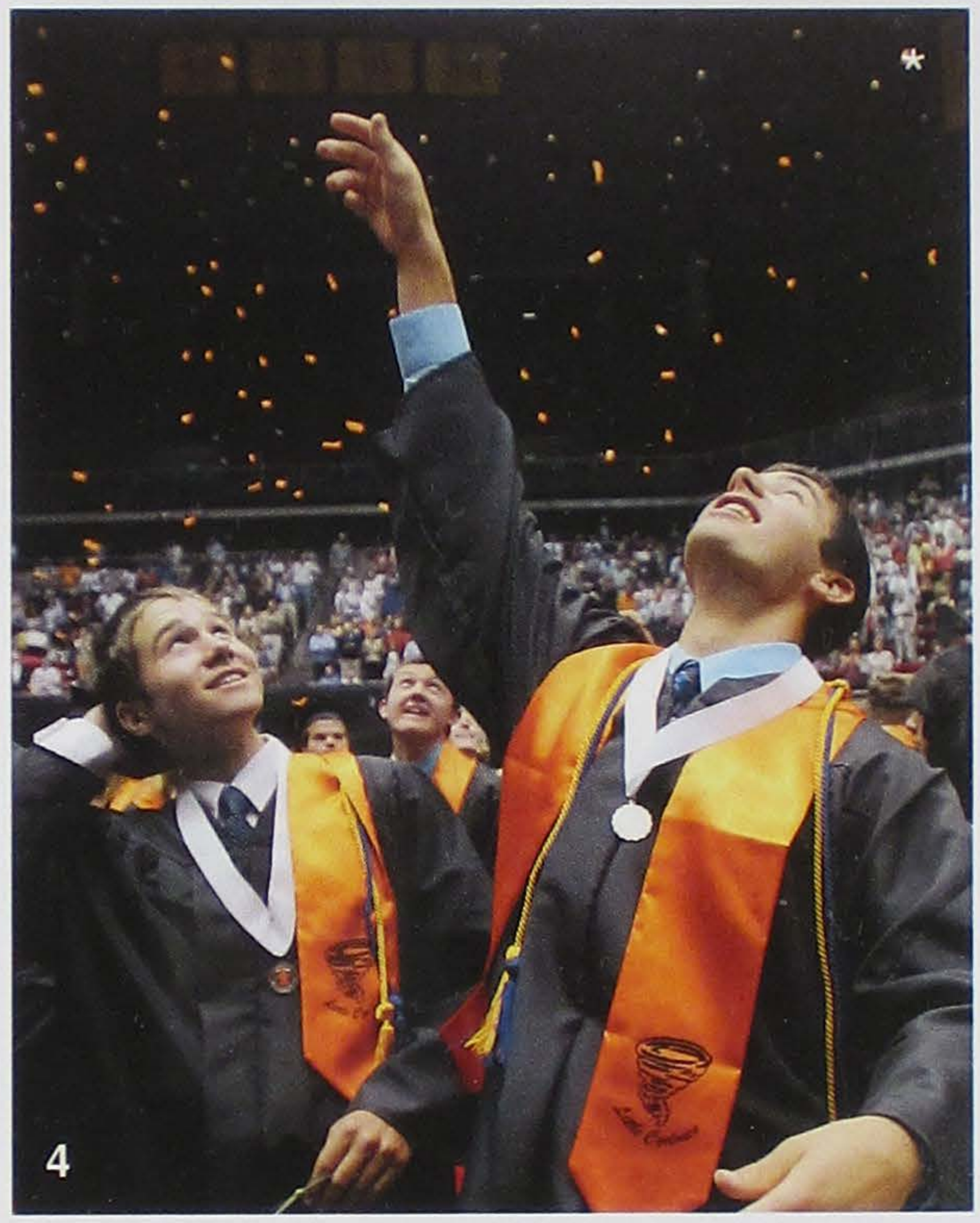
1/ LOOKING FORWARD - With their diplomas in hand, seniors **Taylor Rupp** and **Paul Osgerby** look into the distance, to their futures as adults.



2/ GIMME A HUG! - After a long, strenuous year, senior **Chris LaMar** and **Principal Evans** give each other a big hug to celebrate getting through in one piece.



3/ CONGRATS - With only mere minutes to go before they get their diplomas and officially graduate high school, the seniors try to listen to the the moving speeches while thoughts of summer and college swirl through their heads.

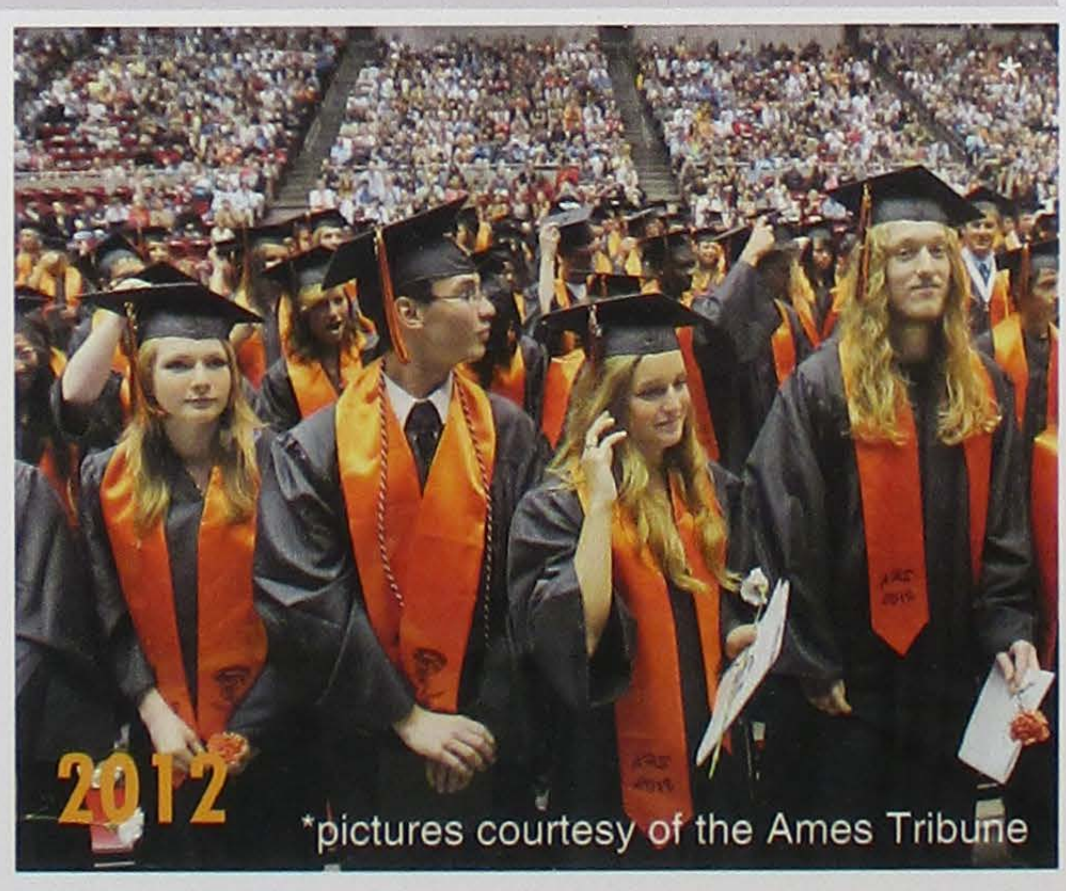


4/ REACH FOR THE STARS - After throwing his cap high into the air, senior **Vince Greenwald** waits for its return as senior **Bryan Graveline** looks on.

THEN COMMENCEMENT NOW



Even after 40 years, the tradition of commencement remains an important part of graduates' journey past high school. A sea of eager seniors waits attentively for their turn to walk across the stage, receive their diploma, and shake the principal's hand.



*pictures courtesy of the Ames Tribune

May 20-26 / Starting summer



100s PACK UP

Summer is so close, you can almost taste it... However, there is a mile-long list of things to do still. There's finals, sports, and the long Memorial Day weekend with its own list of activities. A select number also spent this week busily packing and preparing for the German or Uganda trip.

Plenty of students found an alternative to these school-sponsored trips. "I'm going to Belize with Humanitarian Experience For Youth – I'm so excited!" junior **Sadie Taylor** said.Others plan to stay closer to home. "I'm going to Chicago for a dance camp with other Robert Thomas Dancenter dancers," explained junior **Leanna Mullen**. "I can't wait to spend a few days in the city with my sisters and good friends."

Although the halls seem emptier, they continue to bustle as everyone is trying to accomplish everything they need to do before the long vacation.

What are your summer plans?



"DriveTek, dance competitions, and family trips!" - freshman **Stephanie Shin**



"I'll be volunteering at the library, taking driver's ed classes and playing LoL. A lot." - sophomore **Hill Wang**



"Working. At the pool." - sophomore **Conor Burke-Smith**

BACK FOR MORE



BOYS TENNIS - At the individual state tournament, the returning state champion boys' tennis team brought home the gold: juniors **Tommy Pitcher** and **Alex Qin** won the doubles title with seniors **Victor Wang** and **Calvin Song** as the runner-ups, and junior **Alex Huang** placed 4th in singles. Freshman **Andrew Ellis** also competed.

GIRLS TENNIS - After a tough match against Johnston, the 3-consecutive state champion girls' tennis team secured their spot in the state tournament, looking for a fourth title.





What about summer are you most looking forward to?
"That feeling when you stay up past 3 AM and sleep in past noon. That's a dang good feeling."
- senior **Keith Snider**

1/ UNITED - The Ames High boys' soccer team celebrates their substate victory against Cedar Rapids Prairie, which earned them a bid into the state tournament. As school winds down, soccer practice and the post season hit full swing.

2/ PROJECTS GALORE - Finishing up a final project on Google Docs, junior **Adam Bichel** works on a final project in the last days of school. Many departments this year, especially English, utilized this newly employed technology in the classroom.

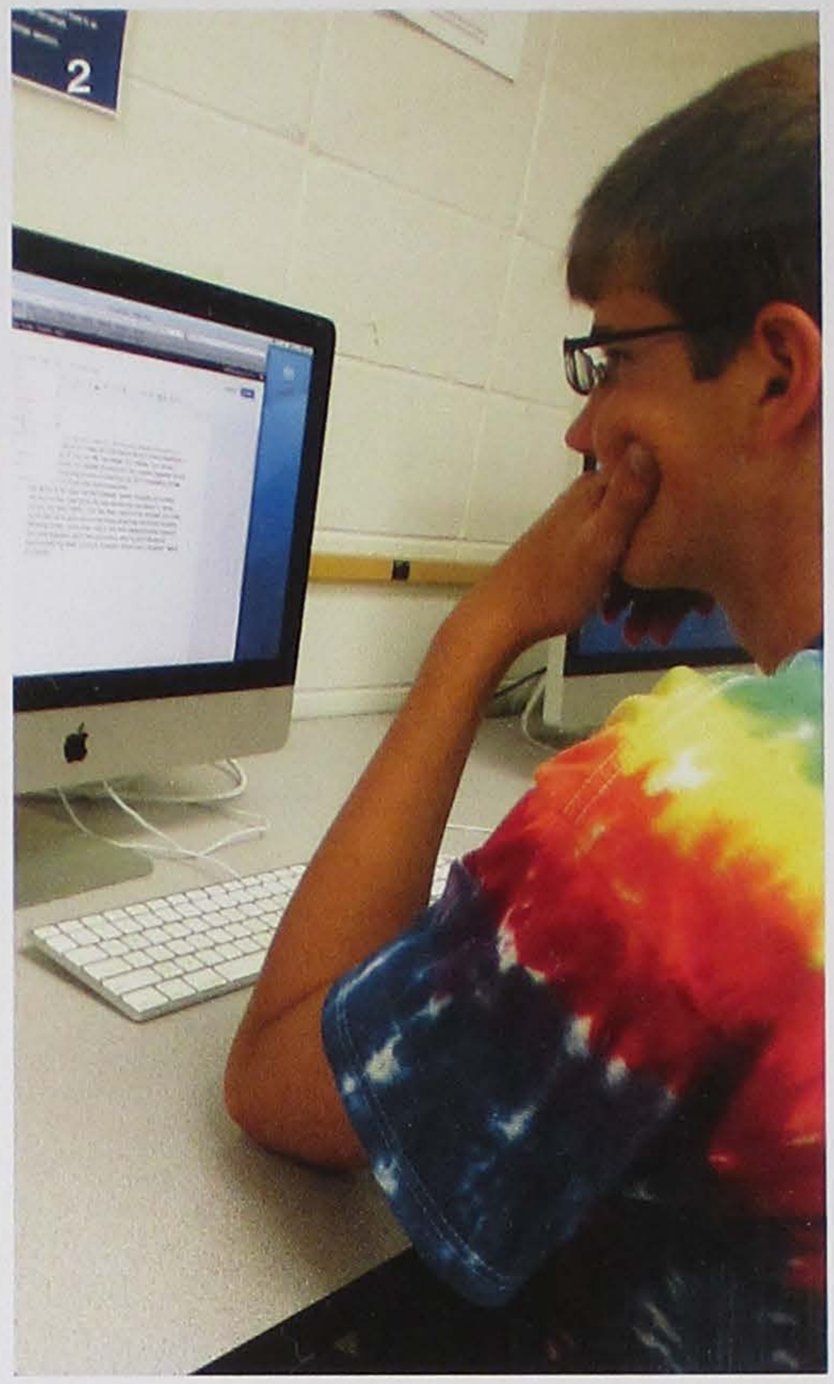
3/ JAMBO! - At the Des Moines International Airport, juniors **Austin Clark** and **Bridget McFarland** pose for a picture before taking flight to Uganda.

4/ IT'S A GOAL! - After scoring a goal, senior **Emily Meese** is congratulated by sophomores **Afton Clemens** and **Laura Friedrich**. The Ames High girls' varsity went on to have a strong season of 13-6, but lost at regionals.

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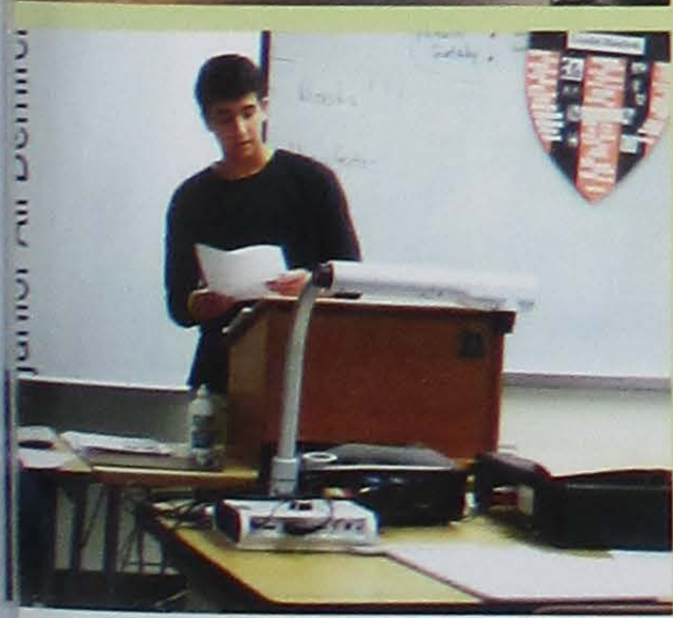
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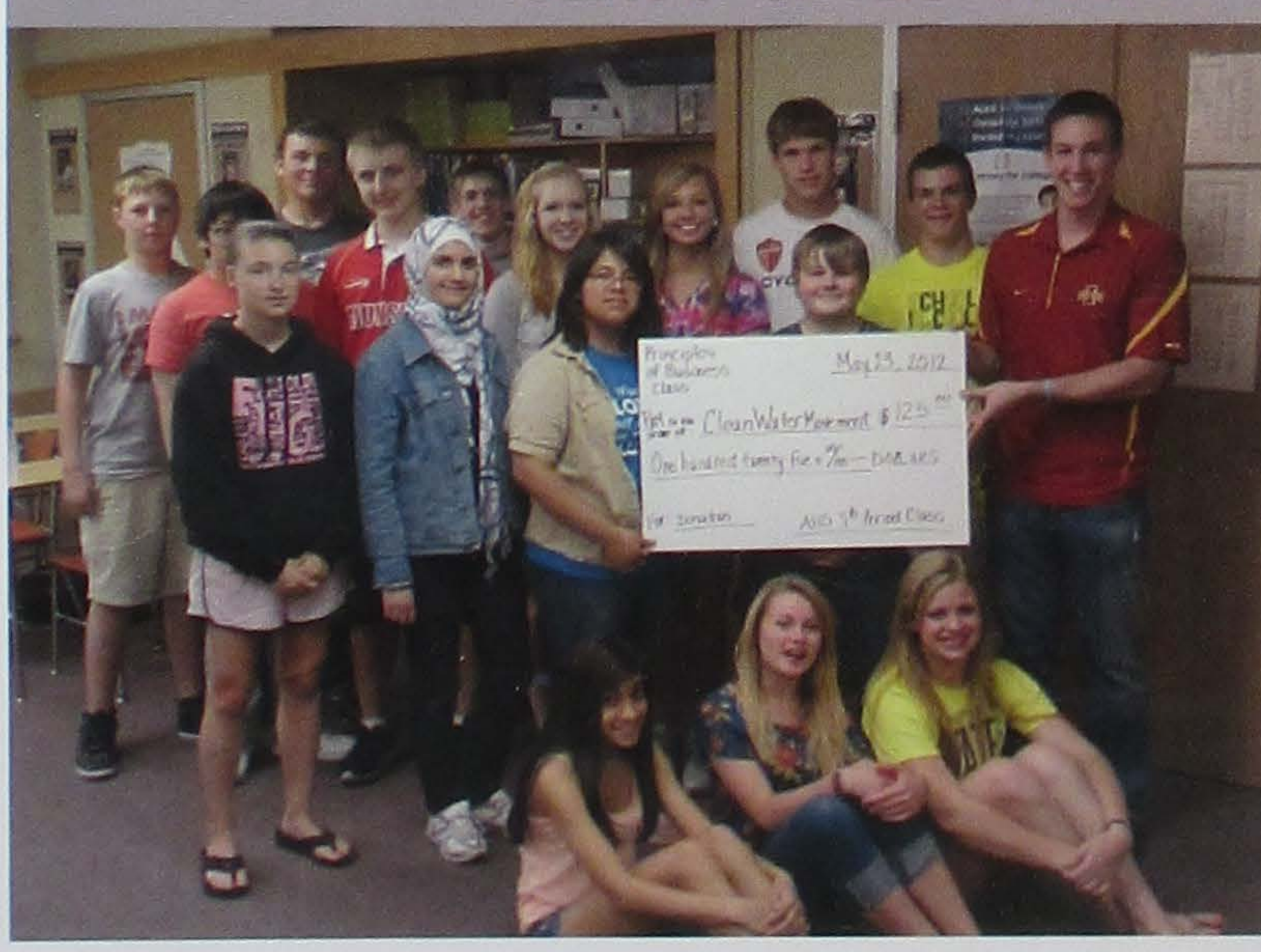
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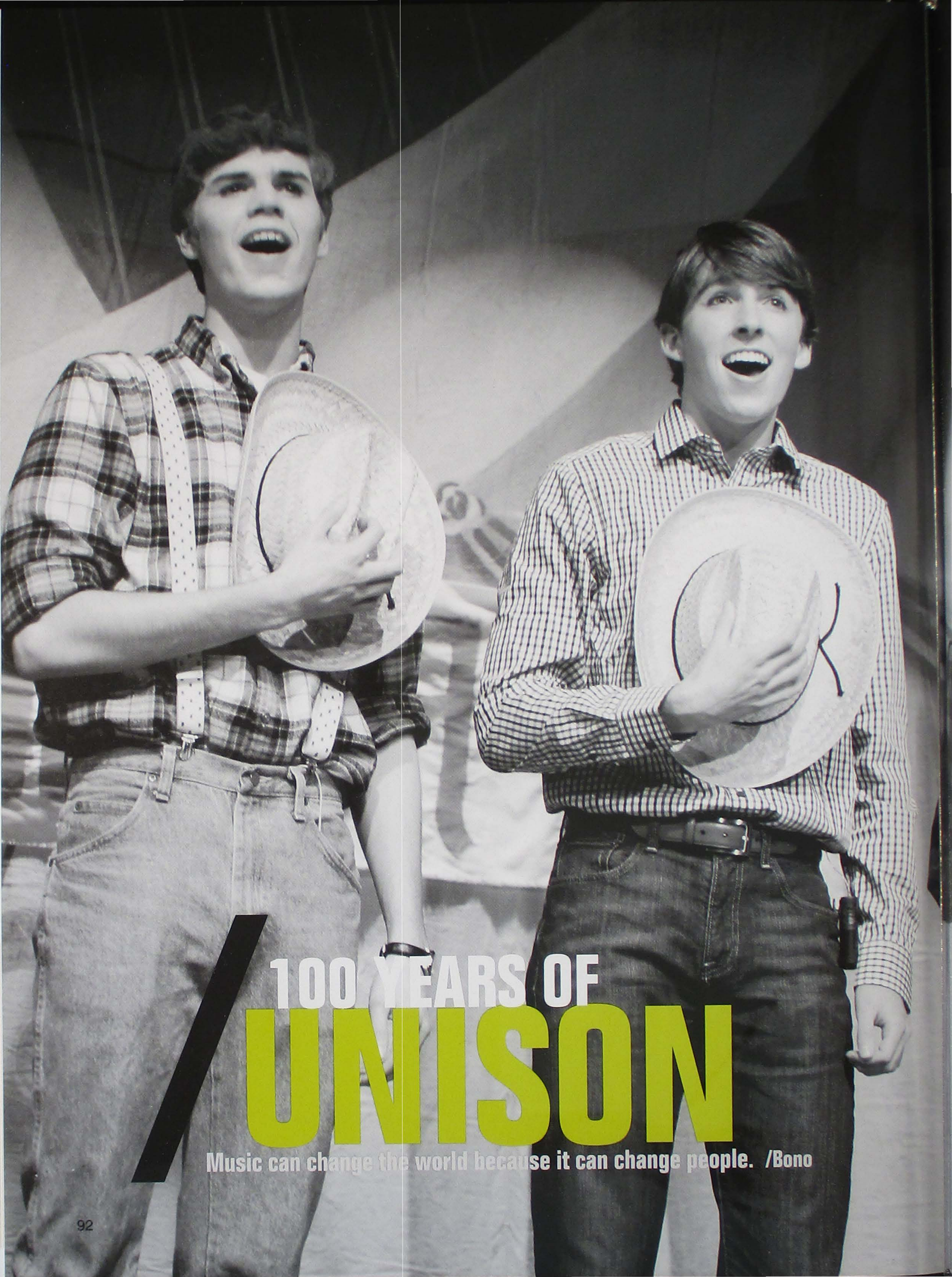
unior Ishaq Dotani



CLASS GIVES BACK



The Principles of Business 7th period class raised a total of $125.00 for the Clean Water Movement organization, after the success of Aquapalooza. The hard earned, and proudly given, money went toward a well project in Bolivia.



100 YEARS OF UNISON

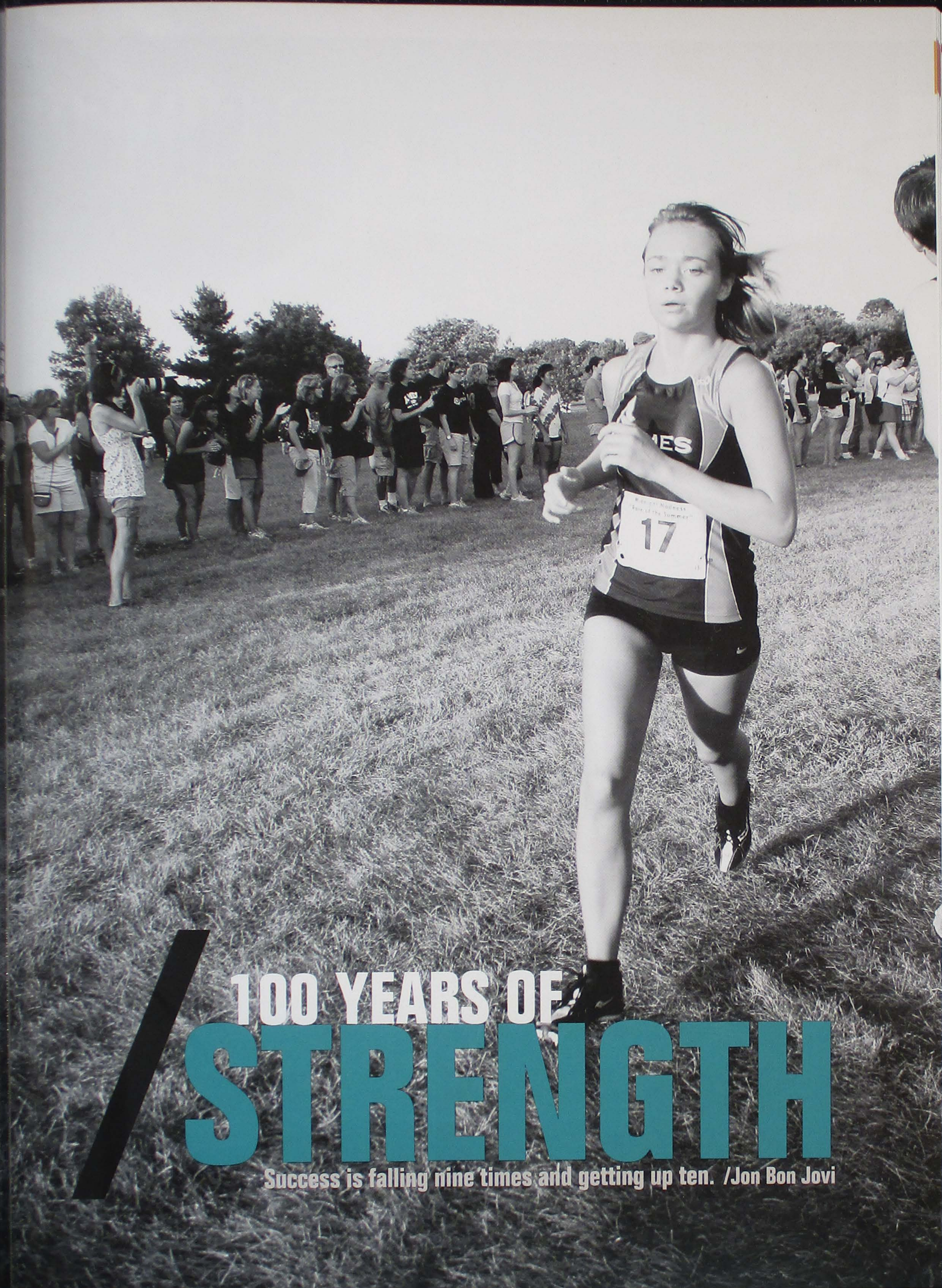
Music can change the world because it can change people. /Bono





100 YEARS OF CHARITY

Peace, like charity, begins at home. /F.D. Roosevelt

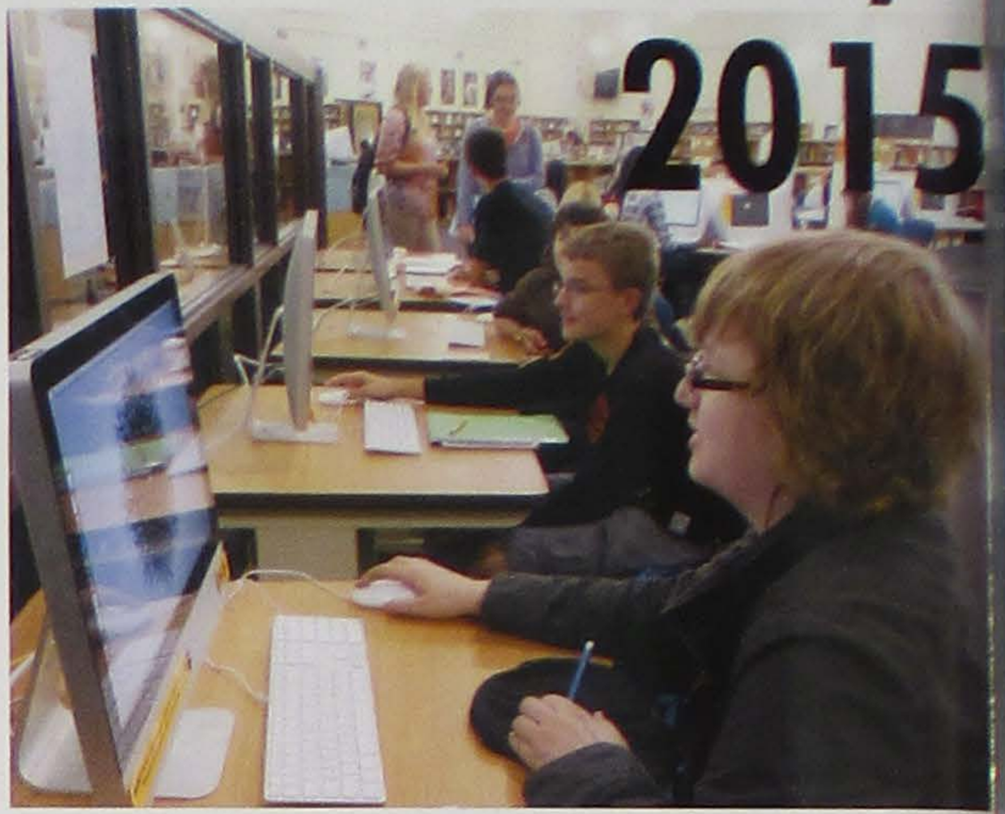


100 YEARS OF STRENGTH

Success is falling nine times and getting up ten. /Jon Bon Jovi



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Jasmine Ambrosio
Ryan Anderson



John Arp
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Austin Arthur
Nicole Auel
Travis Baber
Eric Baldrige
Parmveer Banwait
Brynna Bargfield
Kaitlyn Barr



Lindsey Barroso
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Matthew Flummerfelt
Andrew Foegen
Charles Forney
Hannah Fouch

William Fowler
Megan Fox
William Franke
Maria Freeman
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Lauren Gentile

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D'Andrea Johnson
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James Kim
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"I will remember Mr. Cogdill in 100 years because he is a really good teacher, and I admire his running skills."
freshman Christina Cloyd

"People will remember the people and the different activities that are offered here in 100 years. We have so many unique opportunities." freshman Katie Cattanach









"In **100** years Ames High will be a pile of rubble, decimated by nuclear warfare." freshman Conor Johnson

"I will remember Mr. Webb in **100** years because he tells the best stories." freshman Alicia Orr



Isaac Neppel
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Jordan Newbanks
Andie Newell
Marlene Nickerson
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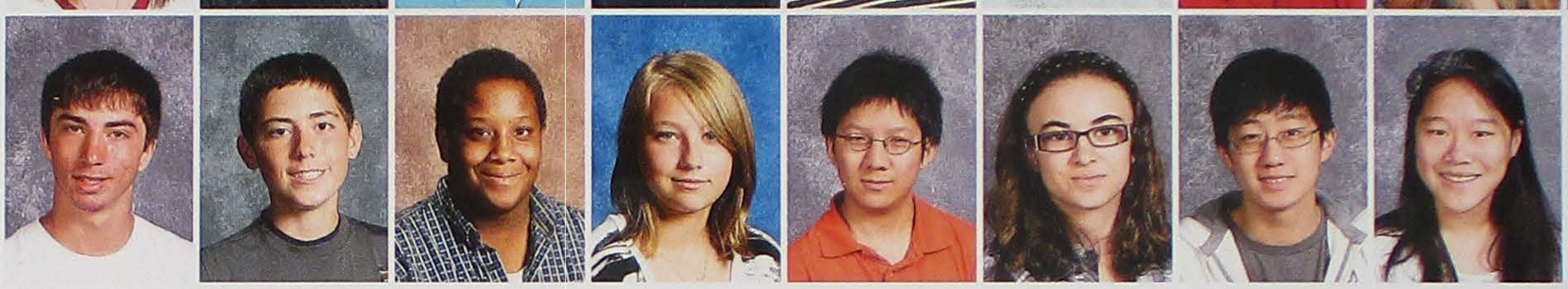
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" Ames High School will be gone in 100 years. That's a long ways away."
freshman Carissa Roberts

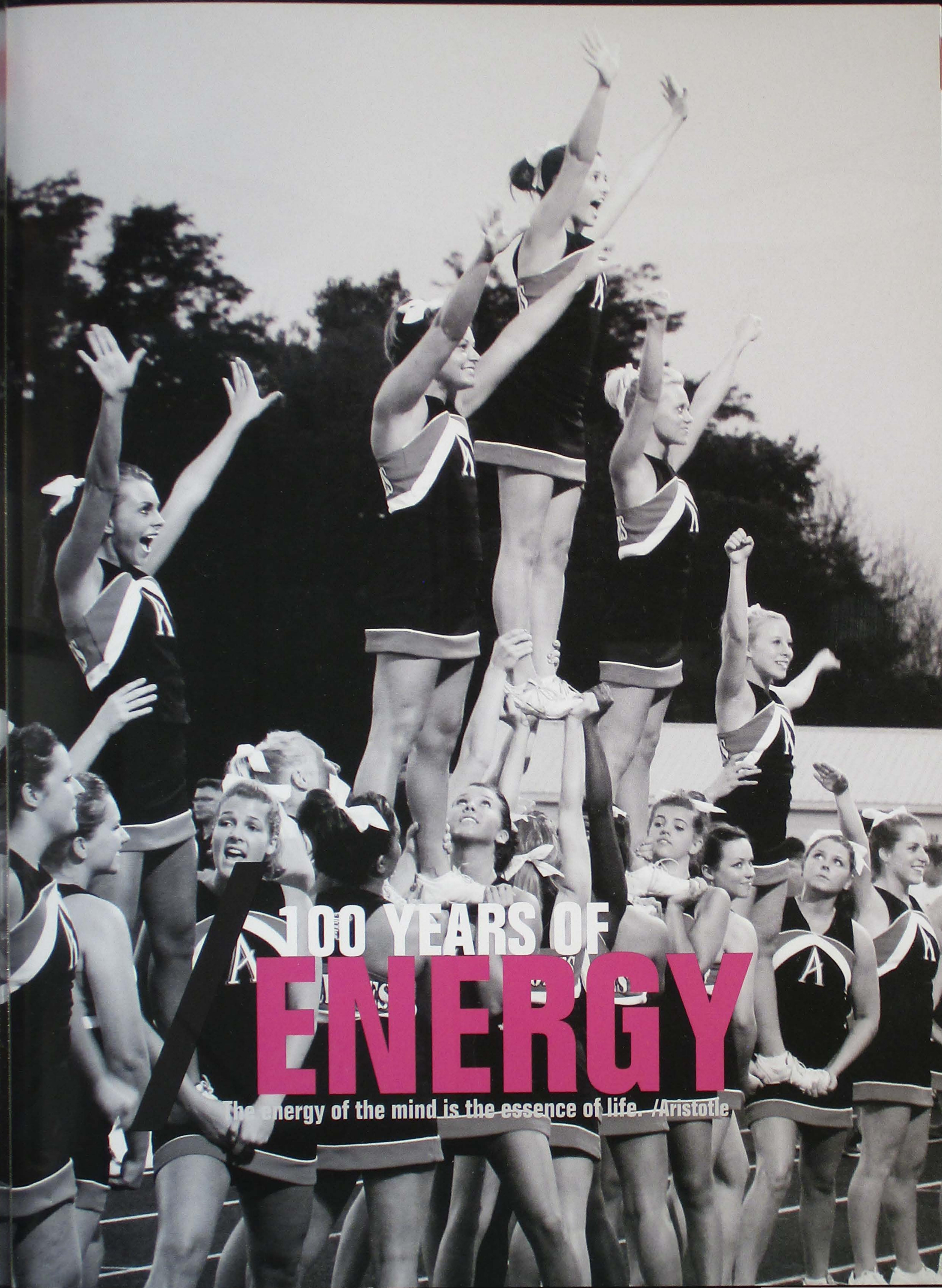
"I will remember Mrs. Seibert in 100 years because she is so crazy and we have a special bond"
freshman Melanie Long

"People will remember how awesome the freshman class was in 100 years."
freshman Angelica Parsons



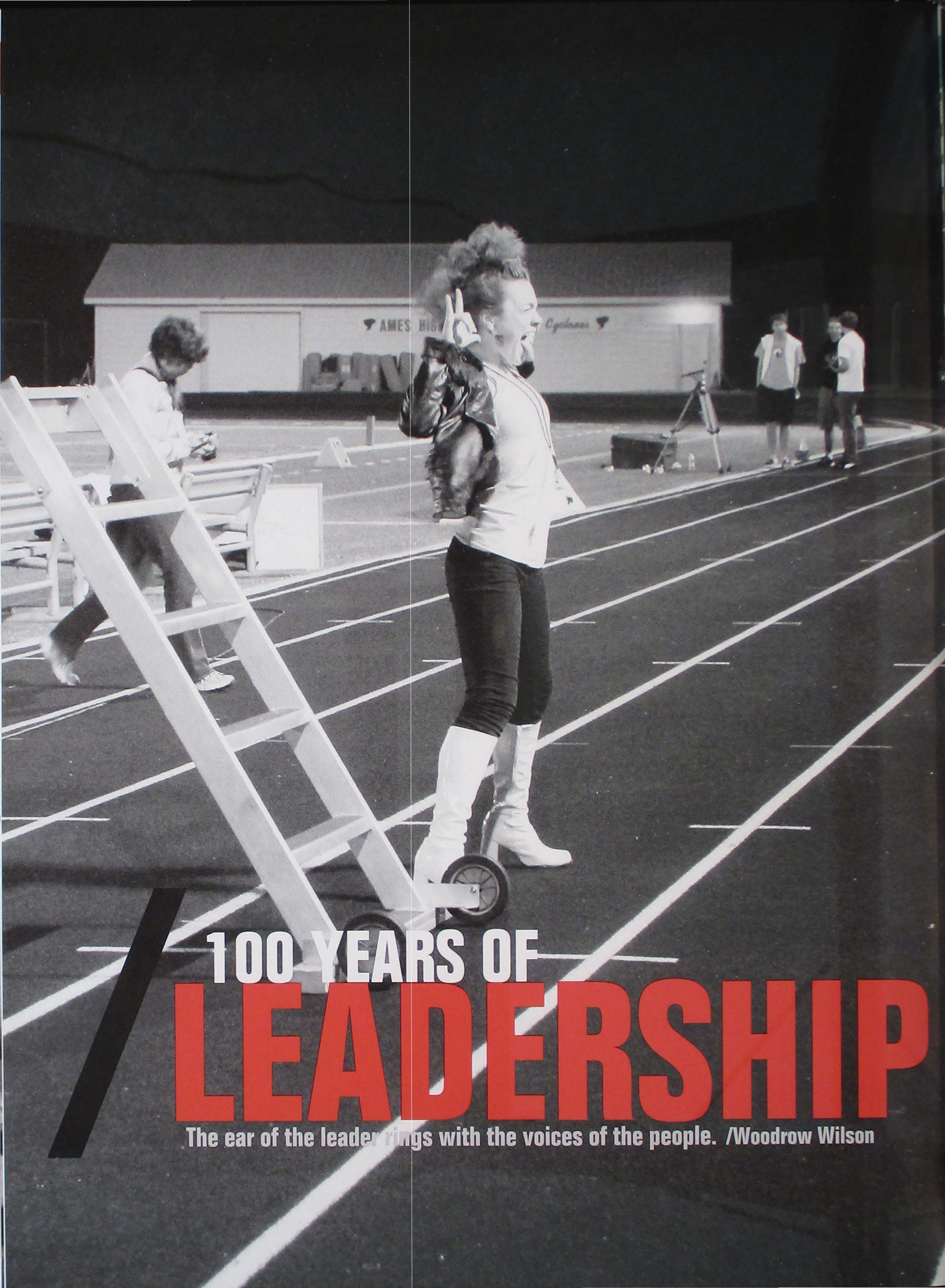






/100 YEARS OF ENERGY

The energy of the mind is the essence of life. /Aristotle



100 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

The ear of the leader rings with the voices of the people. /Woodrow Wilson

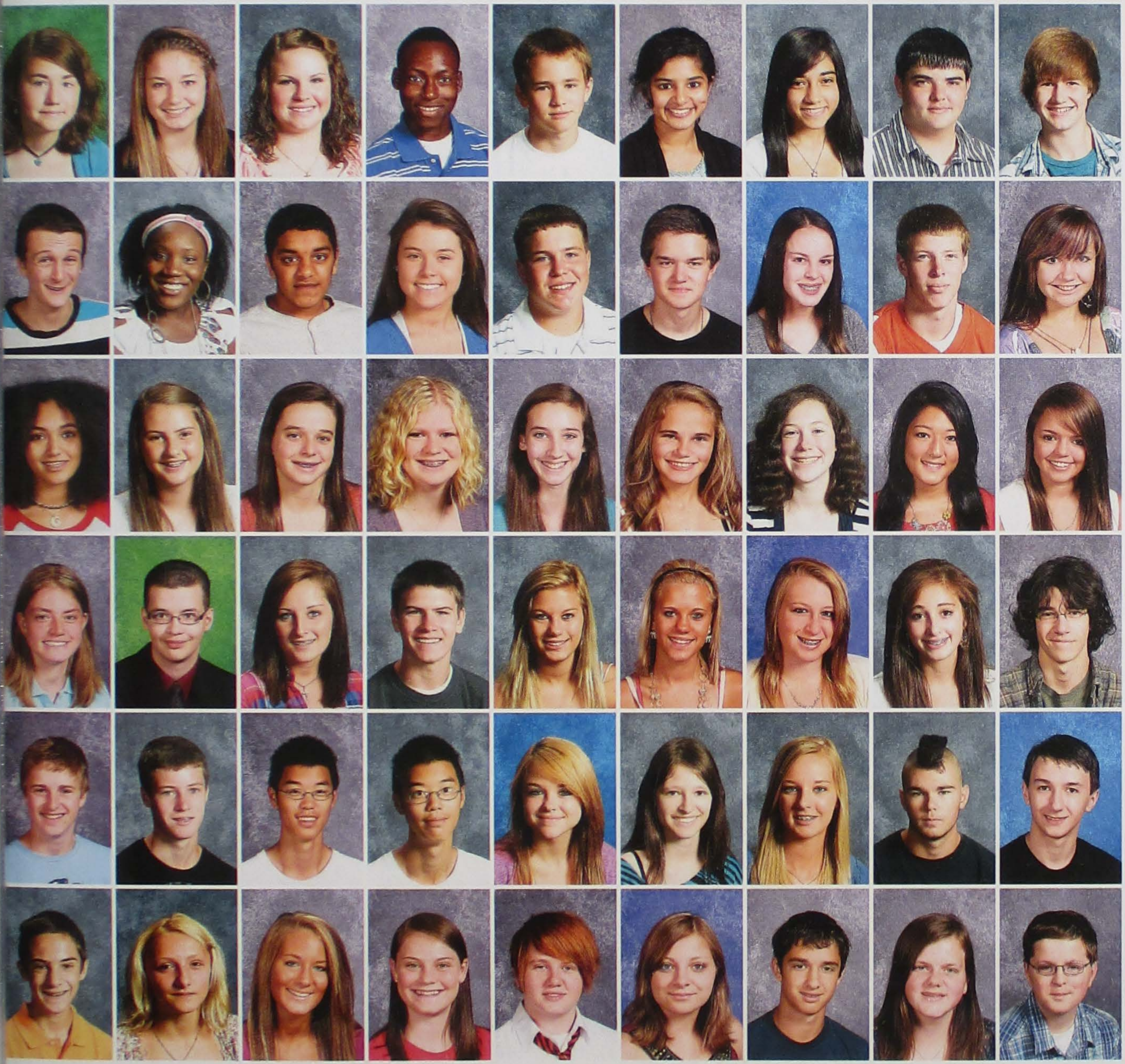
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Lily Brown
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Jenifer Campbell
Sarah Canon
Dallas Carroll
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Tia Cavender
Jamie Christensen
Afton Clemens
Jordan Clemens
Erin Cochran
Matthew Constant
Moriah Cooper
Luke Courneya







"The School will be floating in the air and there will be a big enough cafeteria in 100 years."
sophomore Tenson Cai

"I think Ames High School will be remembered for being better than other schools in 100 years."
sophomore Meli Osanya

Kathleen Crow
Drayke Dake
Anshuman Dash
Cierra Davey
Sydney DeGeest
Quinn Delaney
Erik Dempsey
Matthew Detweiler
Megan Diesslin



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Claire Espeset
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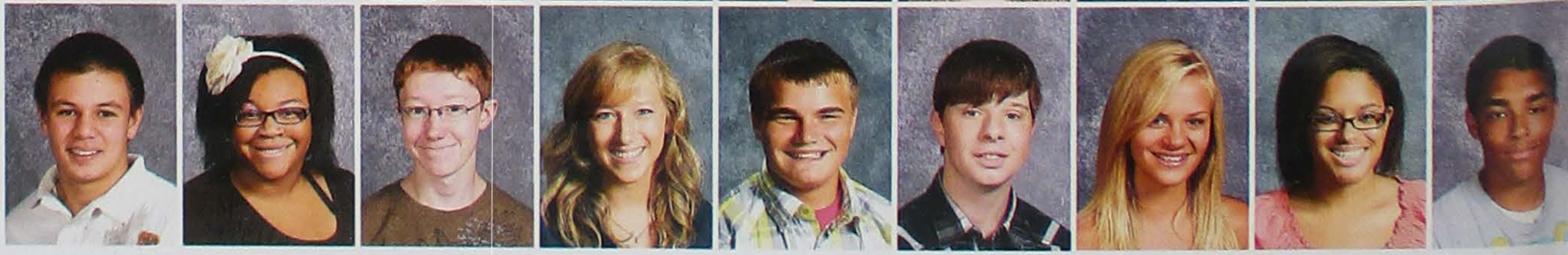
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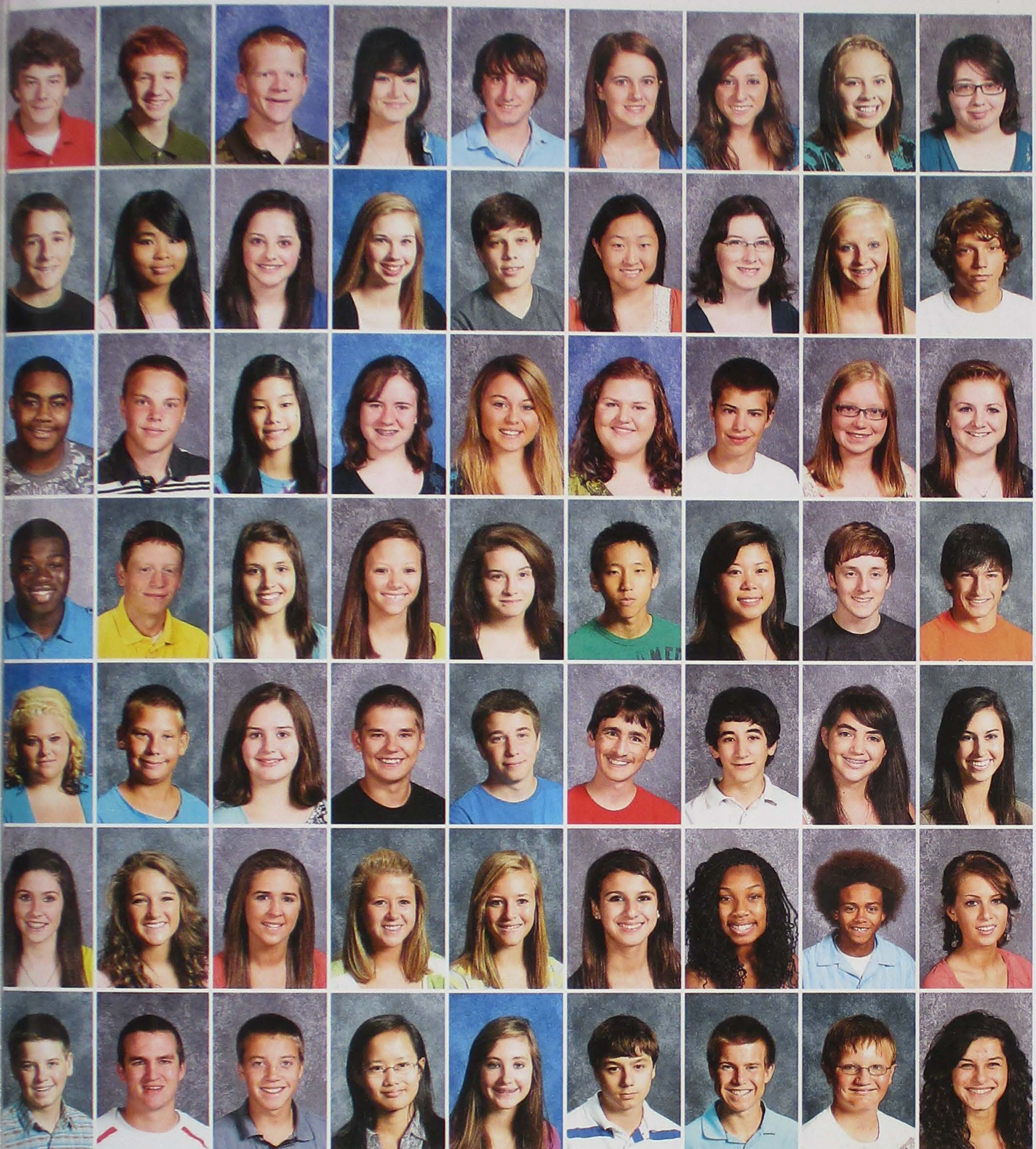


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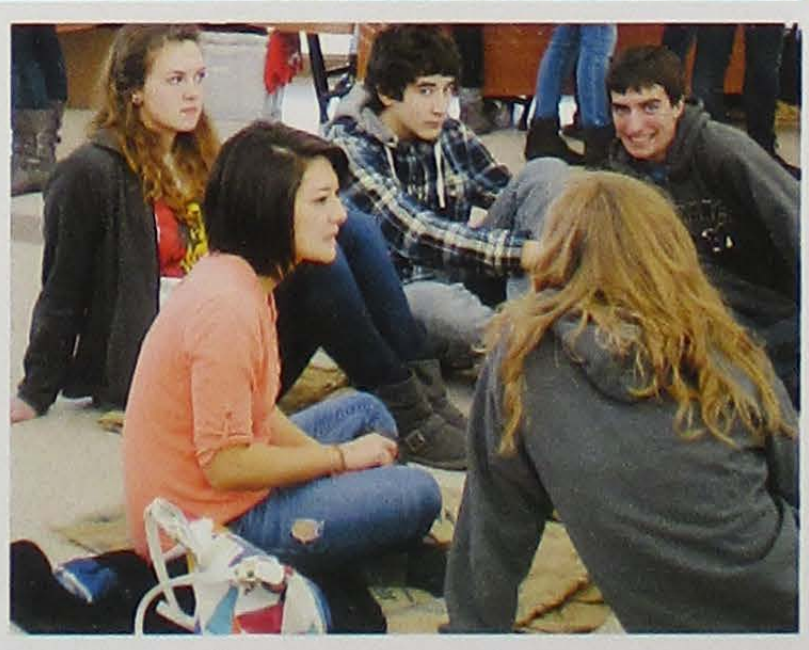
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"I think we will most remember the sports we participated in and the friends we made through it all in 100 years."
sophomore Mica Magtoto

"We will remember Mr. Walter in 100 years because he is cool with a dry sense of humor and silver hair."
sophomores George Wang and Kenson Cai



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Levi Peterson
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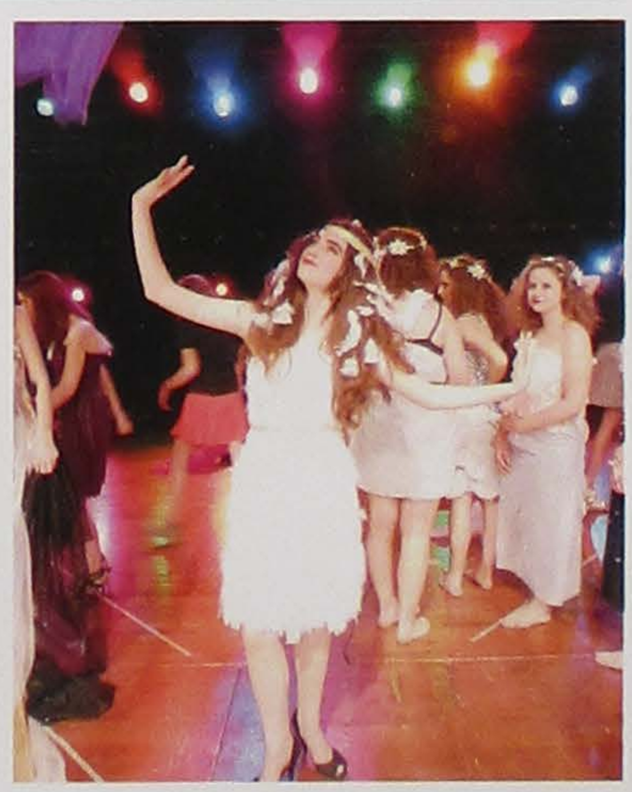
"I will remember Mr. Mooney in 100 years because I have learned the most from him."
sophomore Moriah Cooper

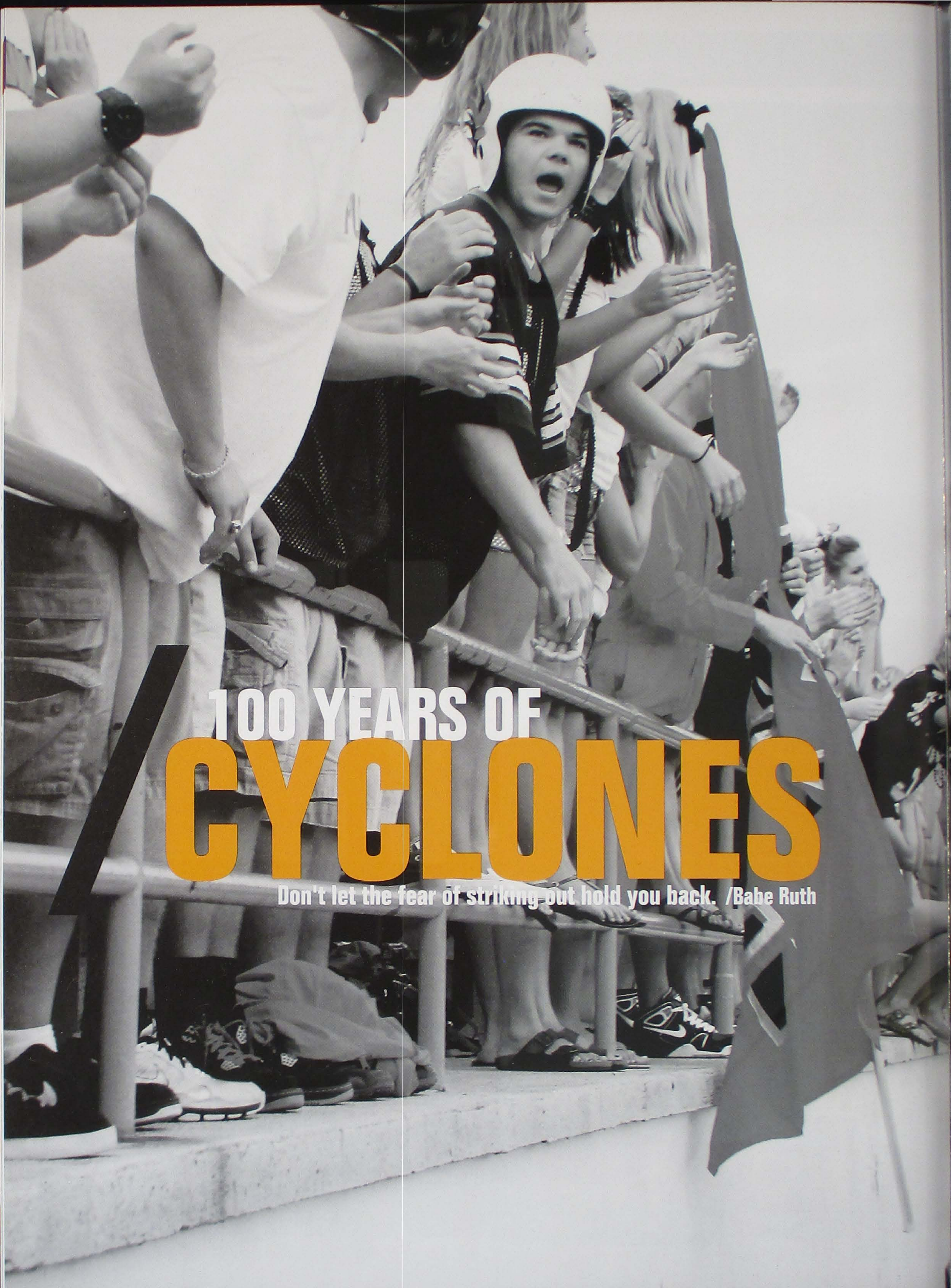
"I will remember Aquapalooza in 100 years."
sophomore Patricia Kin

"In 100 years there will be flat escalators in the hallways, and lazy students with robot teachers"
sophomore Andrew Barnard



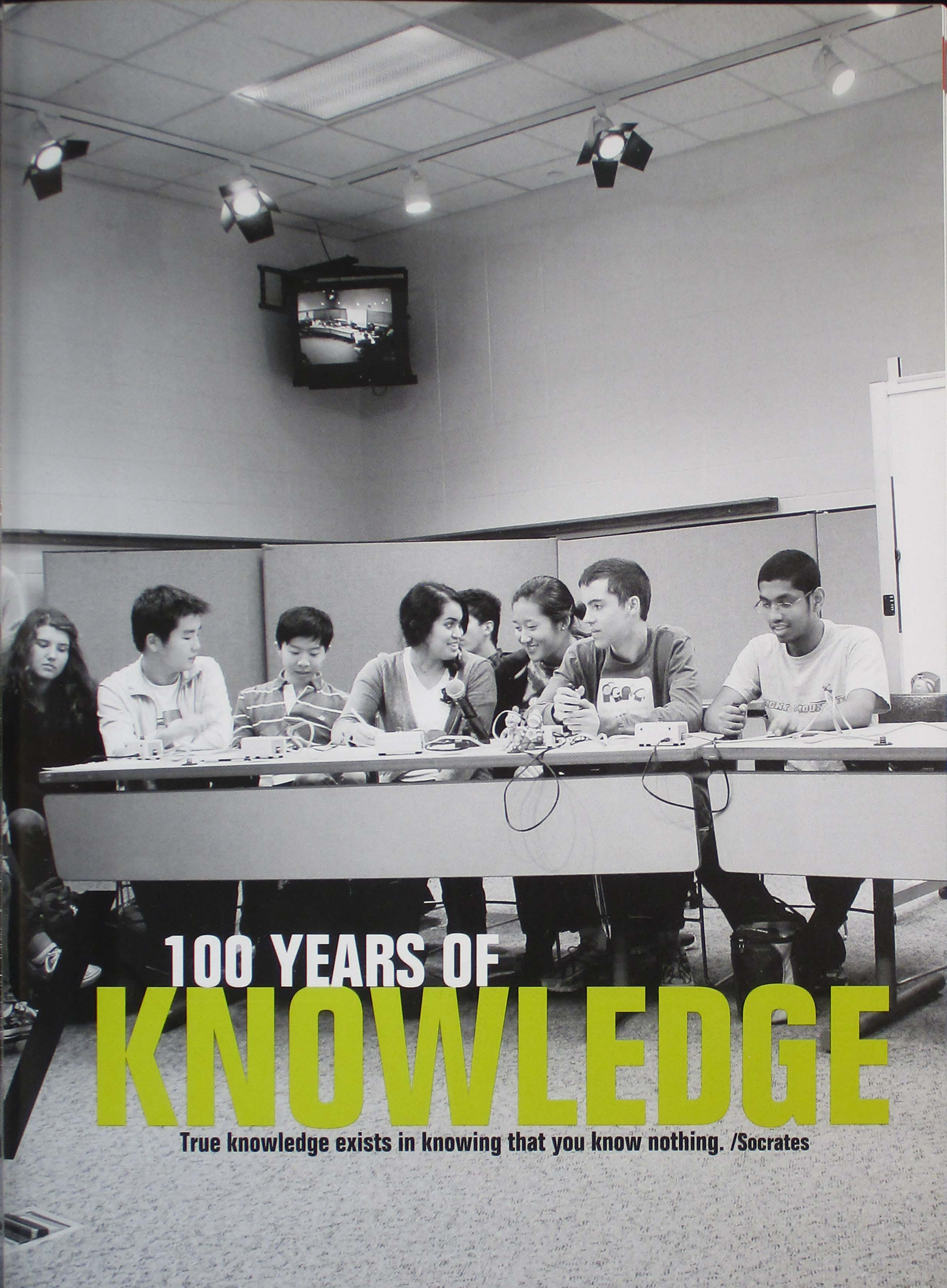






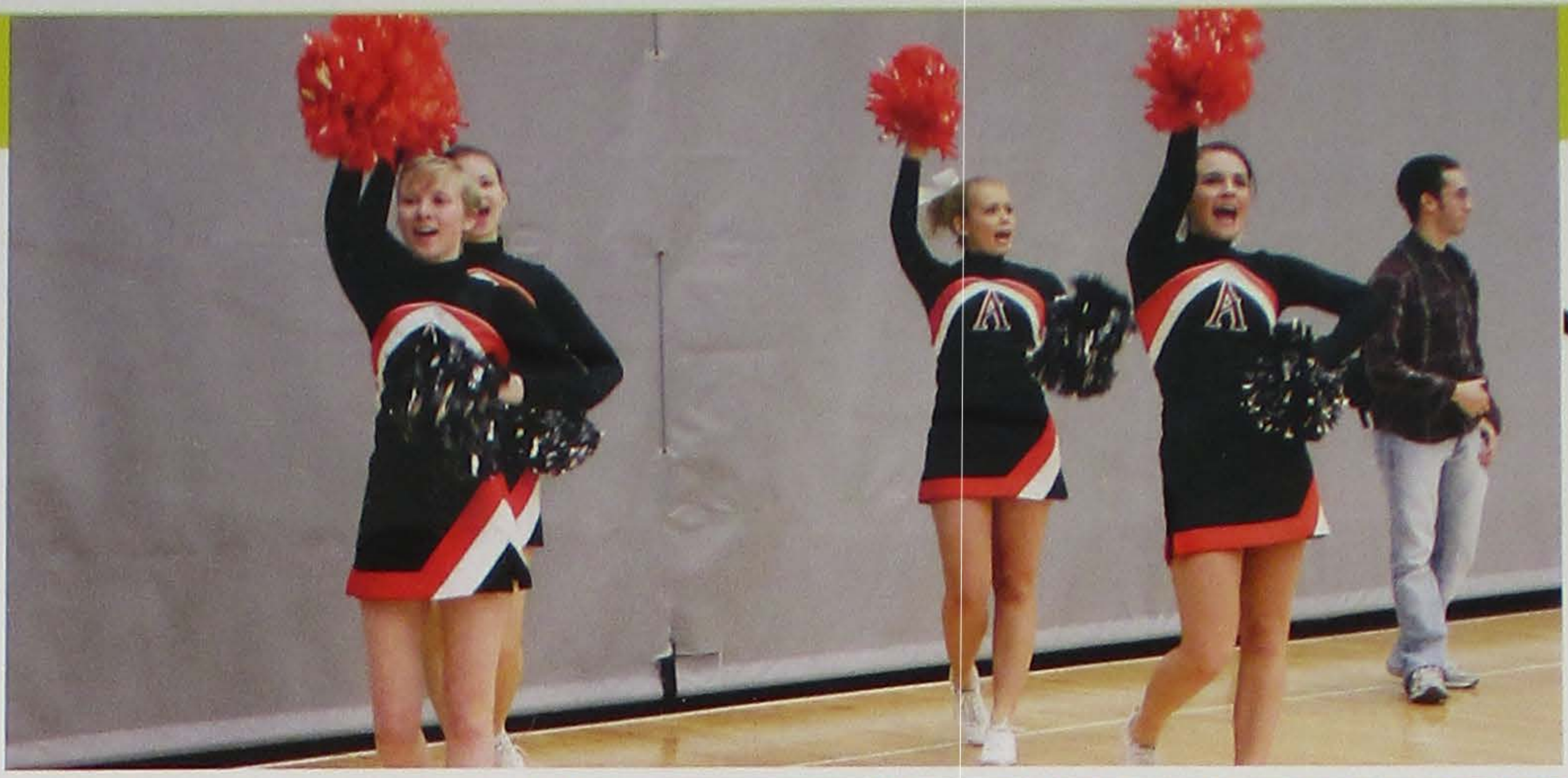
100 YEARS OF CYCLONES

Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back. /Babe Ruth



100 YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE

True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing. /Socrates



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Izzak Bloch



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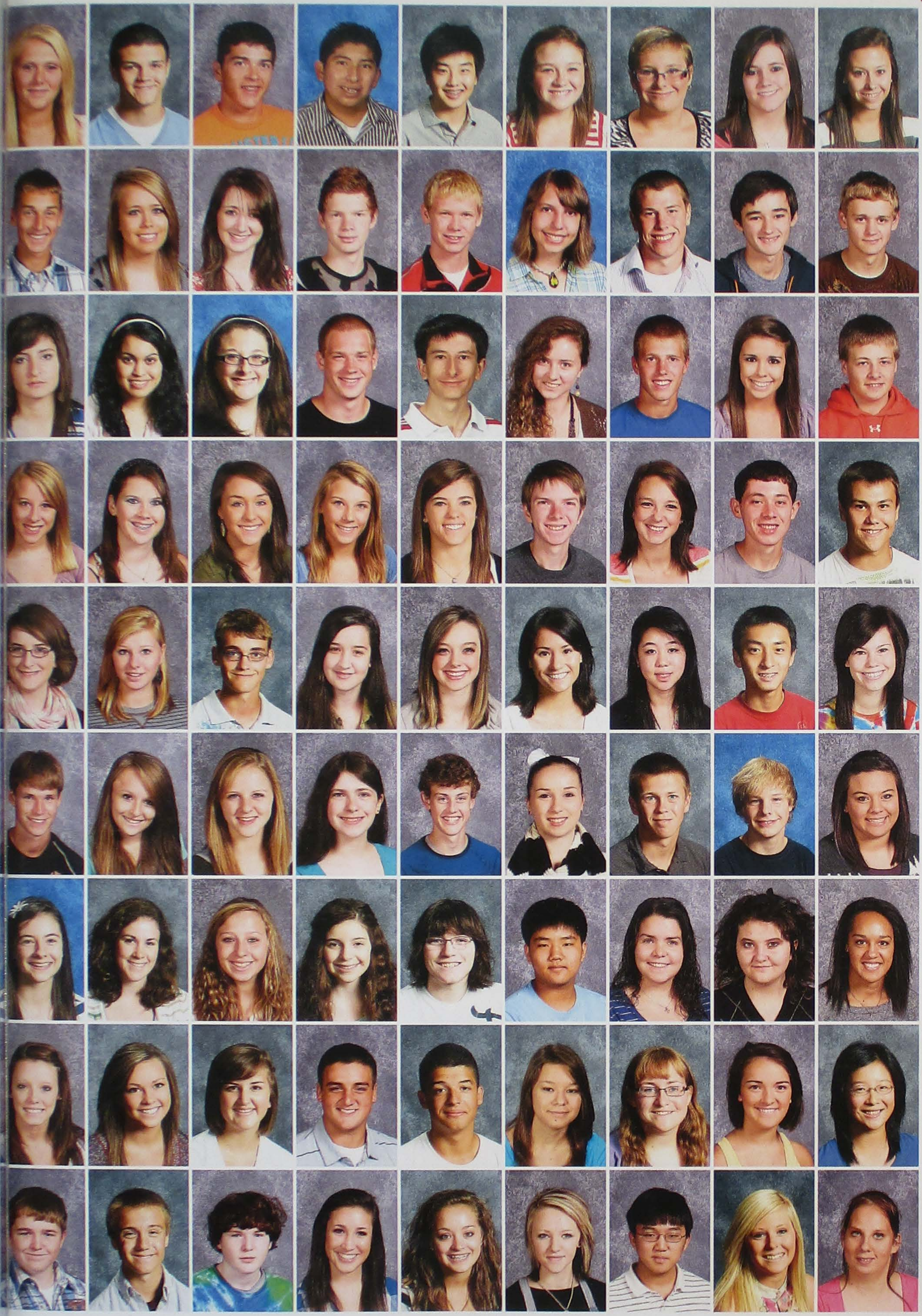


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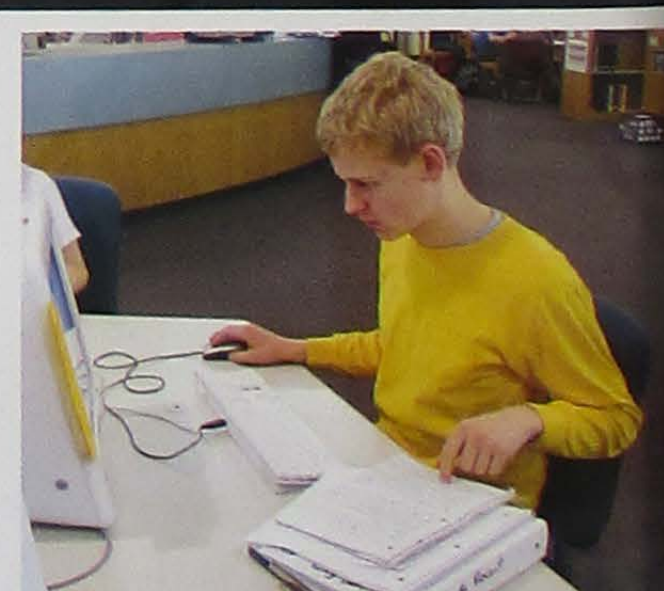


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"Ames High School will be exactly the same in 100 years. I will be a super super super super Senior. " junior Kelly Hu

"Ames High School will be remembered for its academics and overachievers in 100 years. " junior Leanna Mullen







"Ames High School will be a lot bigger and have much more technology in 100 years." junior Brittany Russell



"I think Spence will be robotized and the school will be super cool in 100 years." junior Ben Wu



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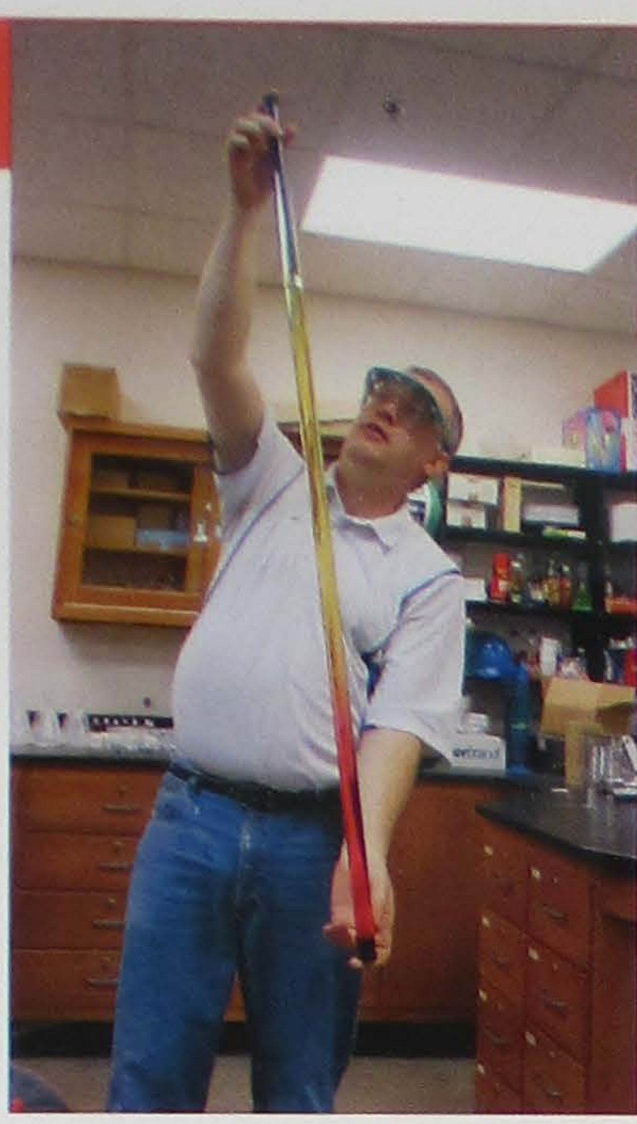
"I will remember Mr. Woolery in 100 years because he is unique and he rapped to my class." junior Draven McPeak

"Ames High school will be absolutely steampunk and have no books at all in 100 years." junior Jonas Ewing



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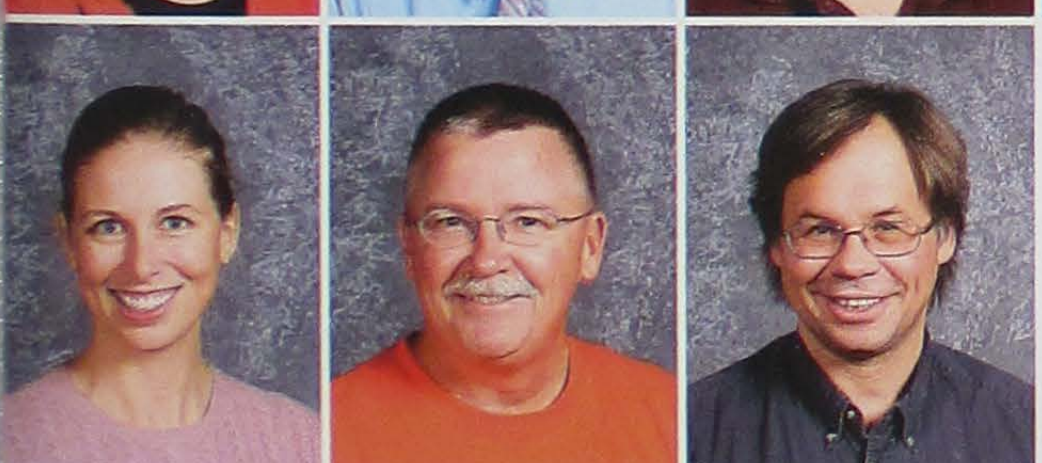
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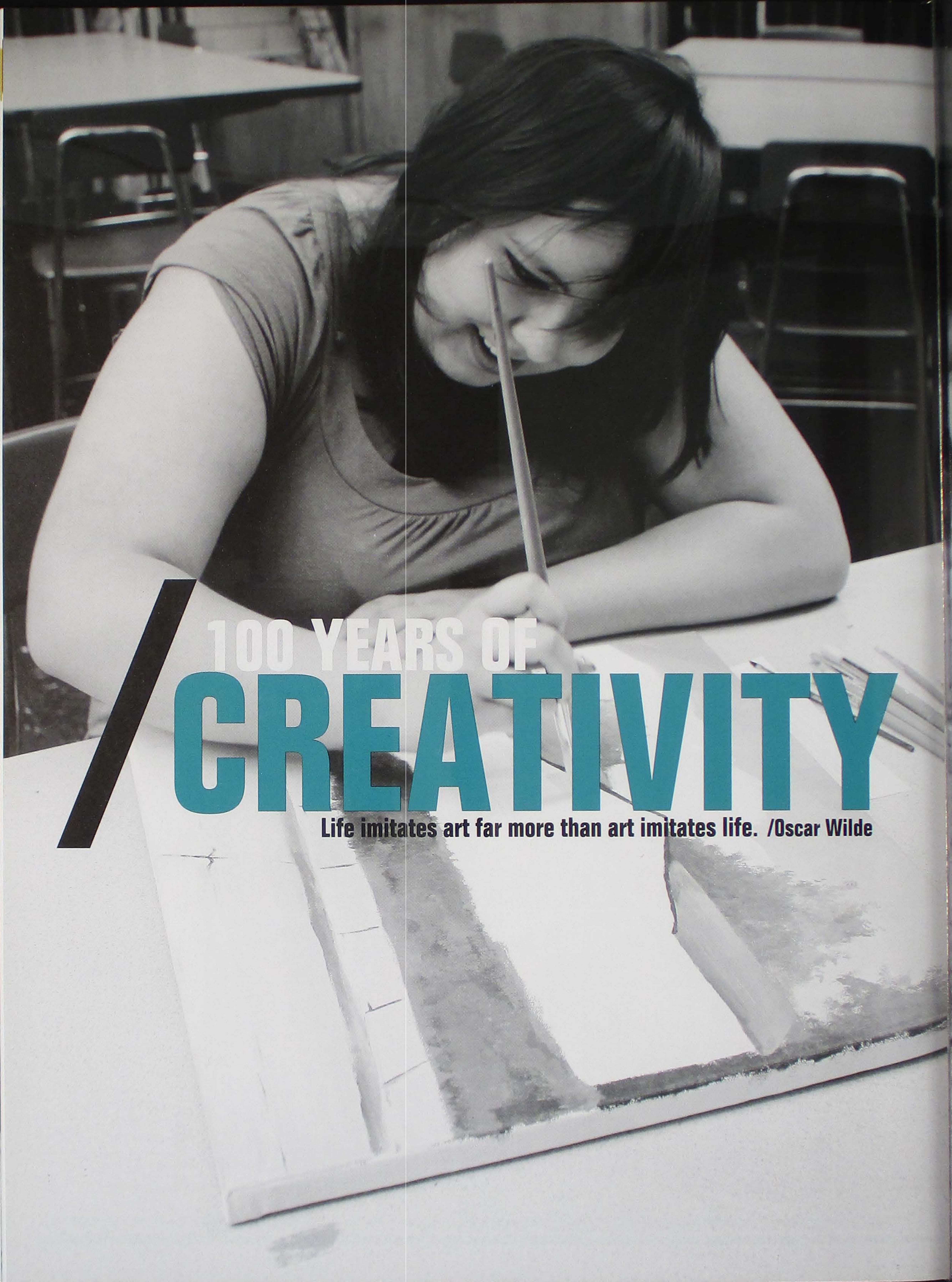


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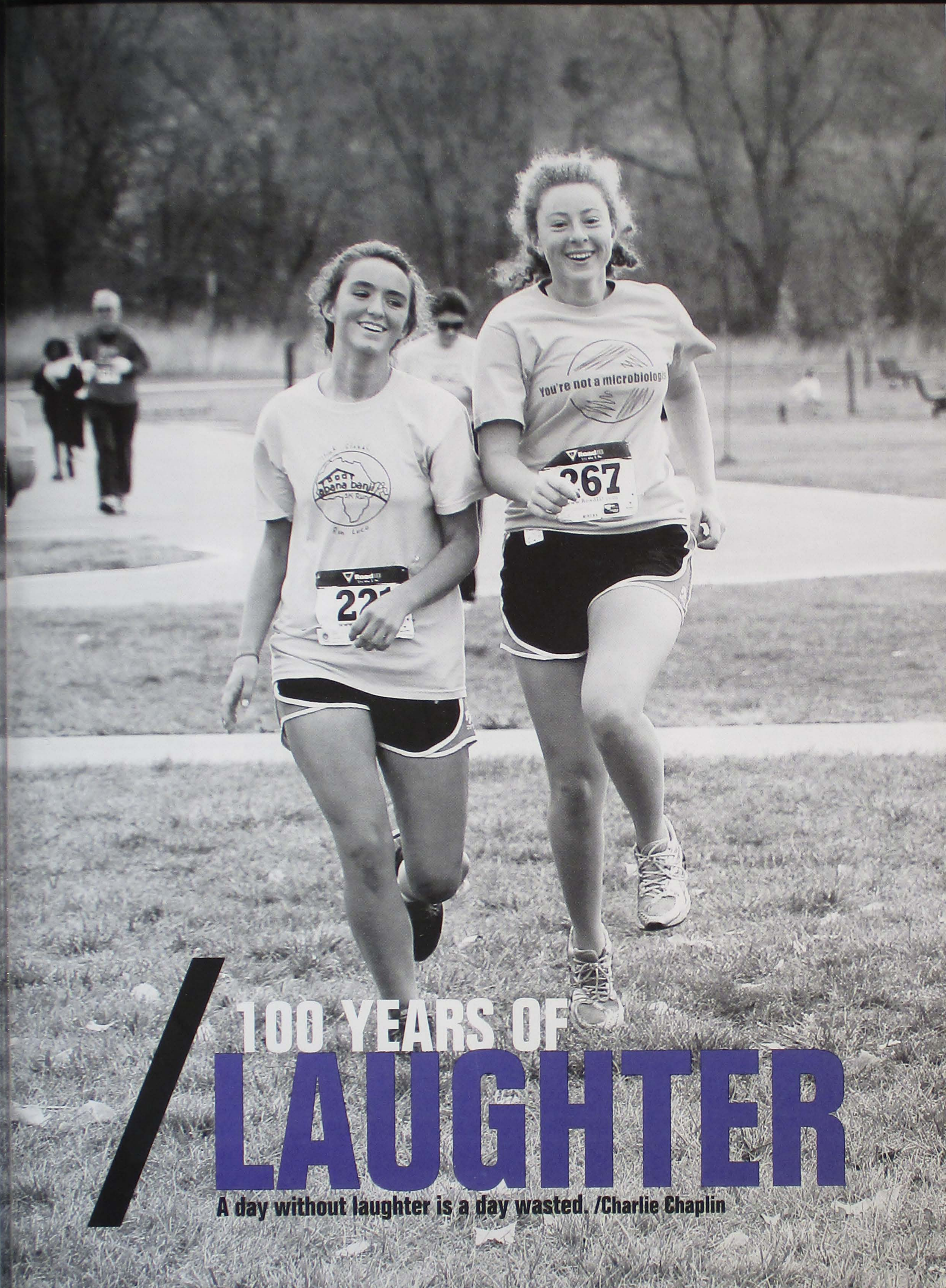
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Life imitates art far more than art imitates life. /Oscar Wilde

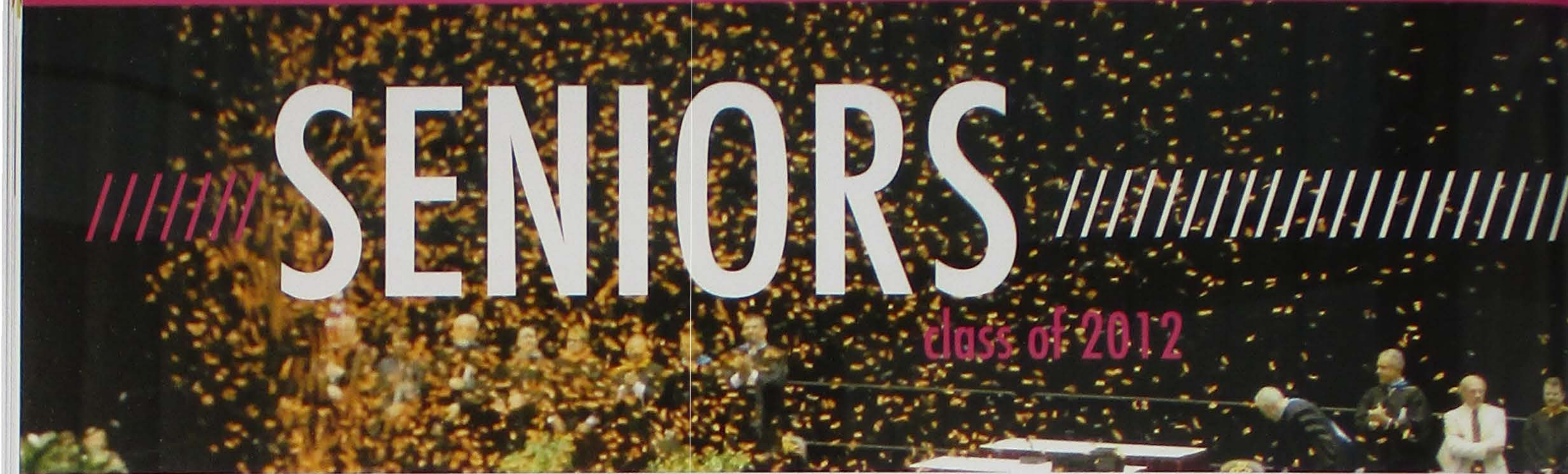


100 YEARS OF LAUGHTER

A day without laughter is a day wasted. /Charlie Chaplin

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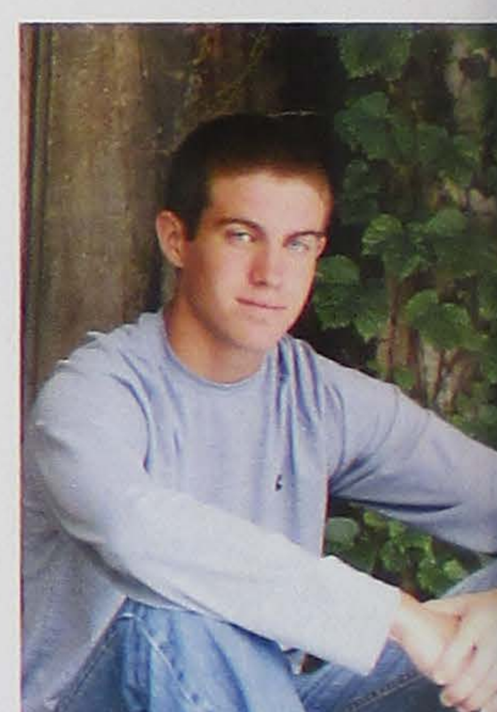
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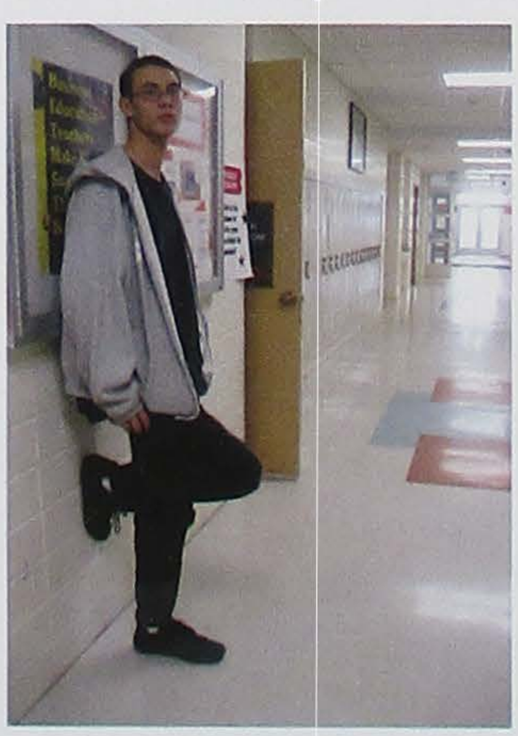
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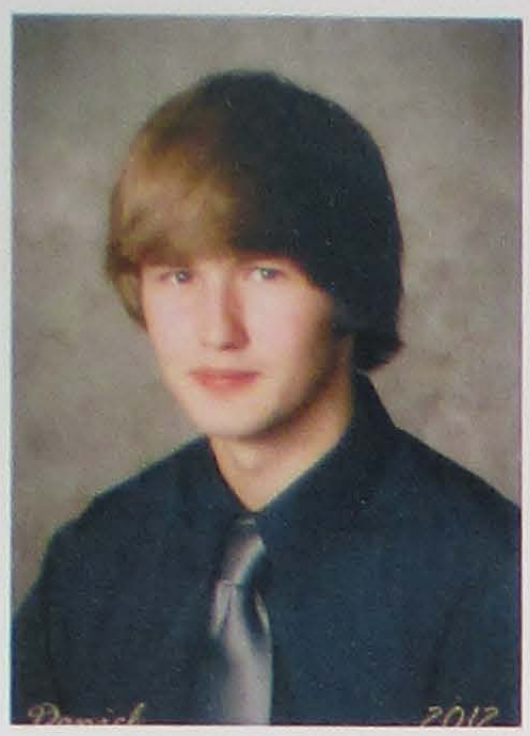


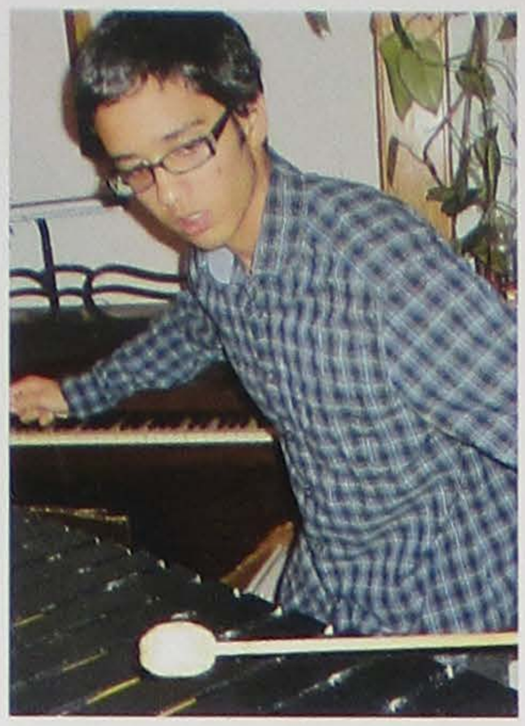
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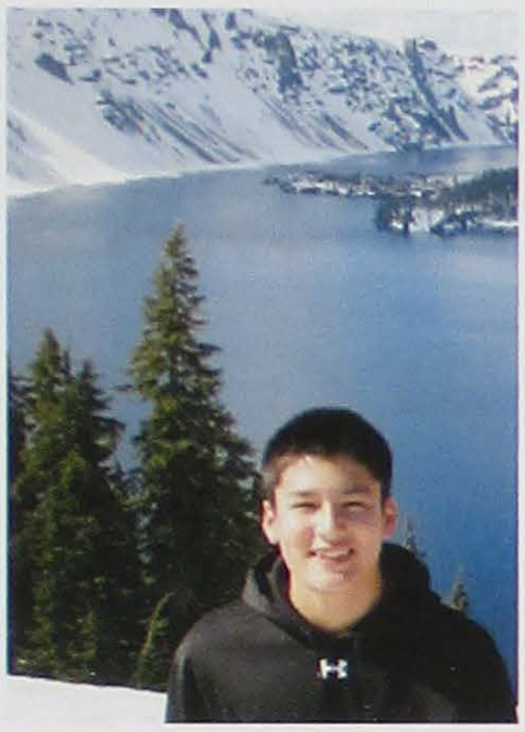

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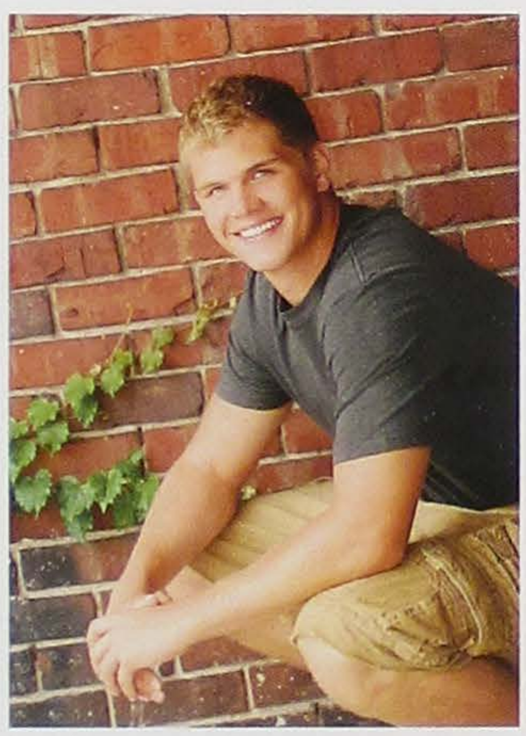

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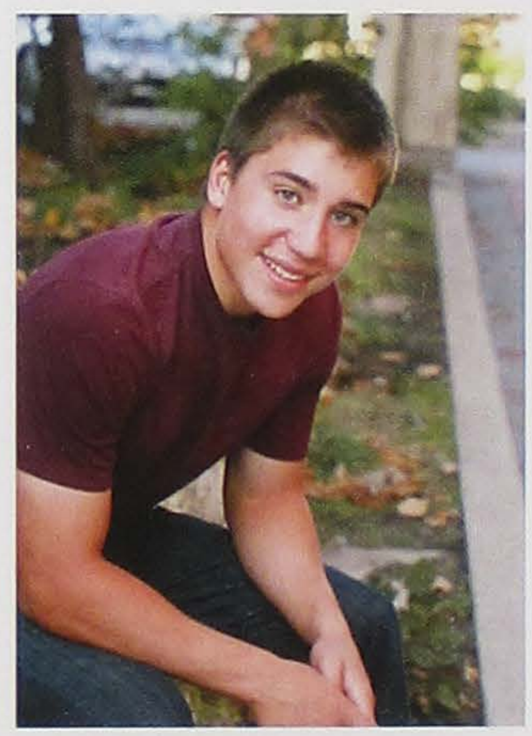

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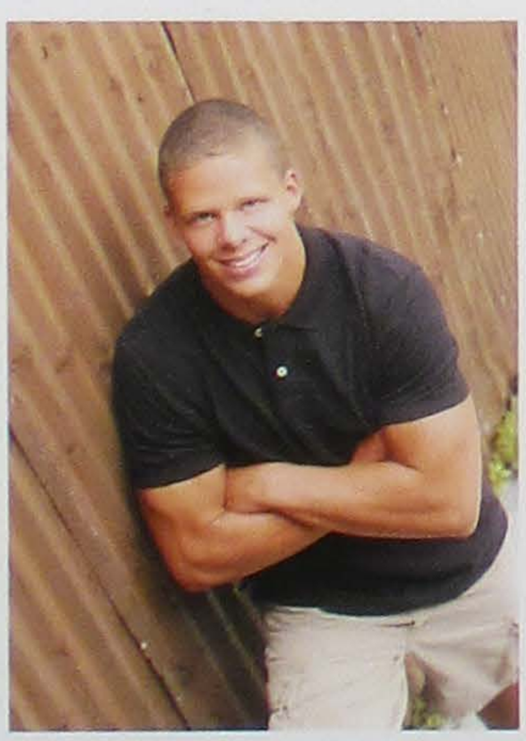

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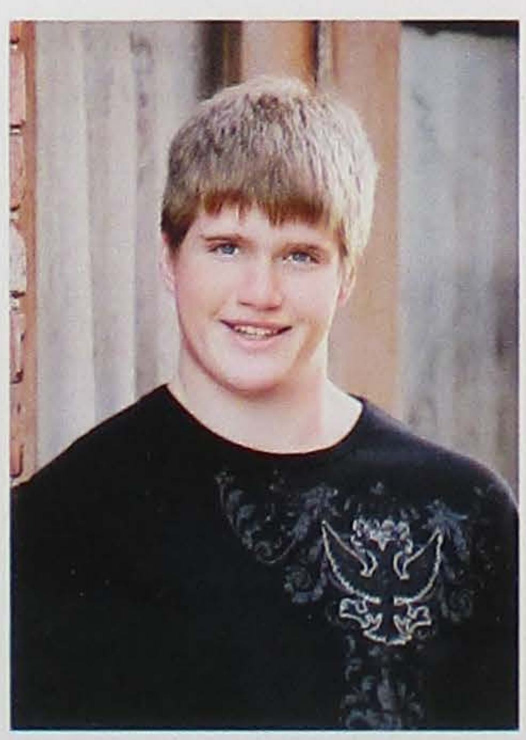

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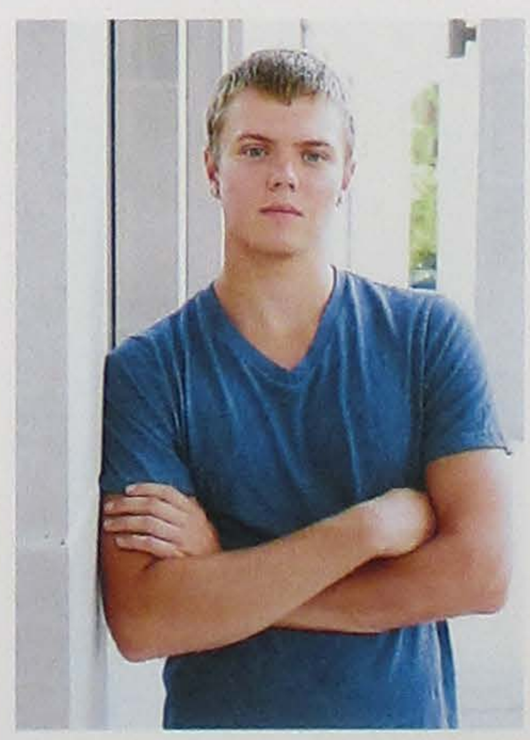

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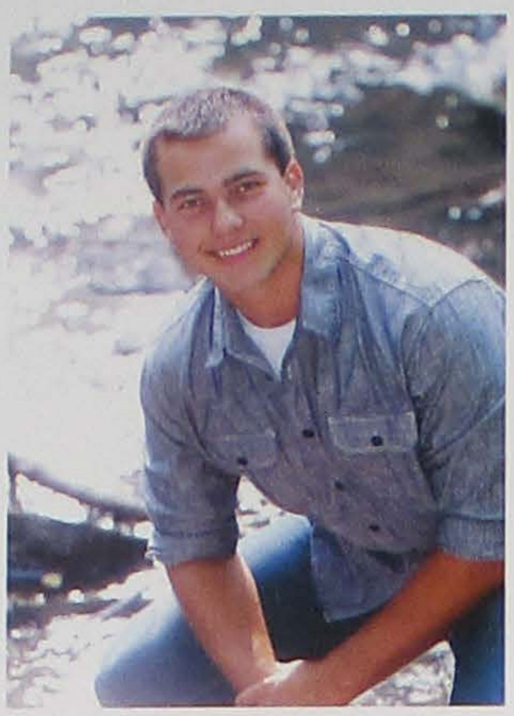

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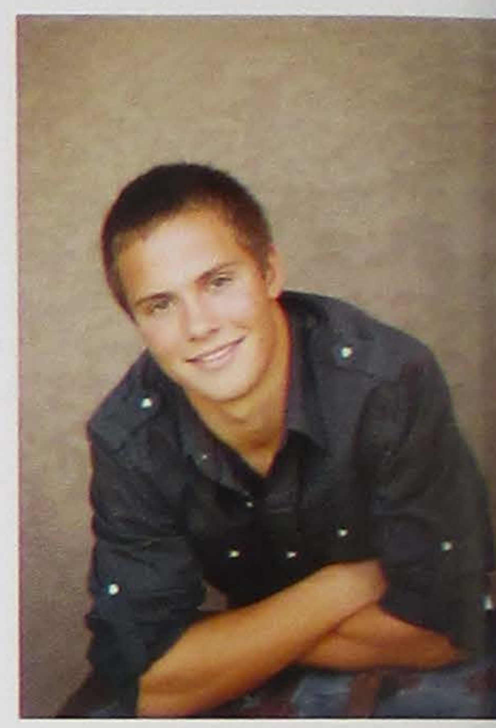

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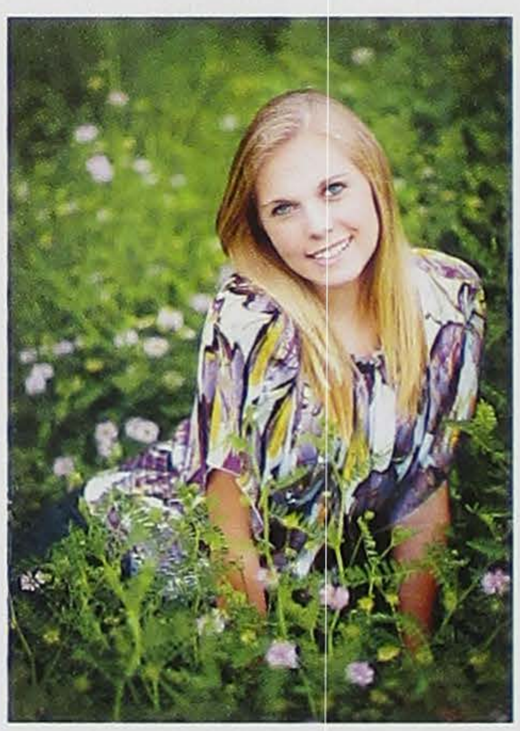

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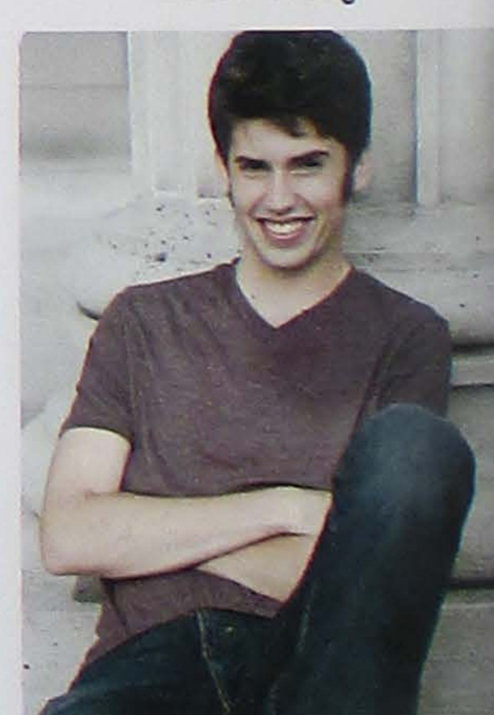

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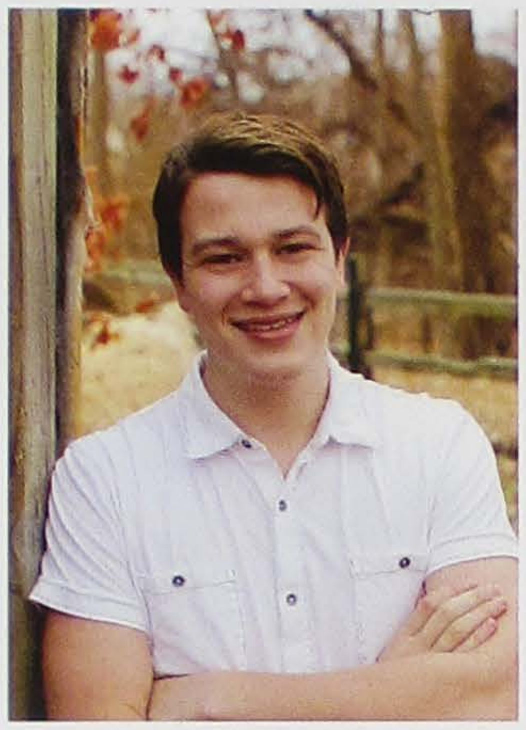

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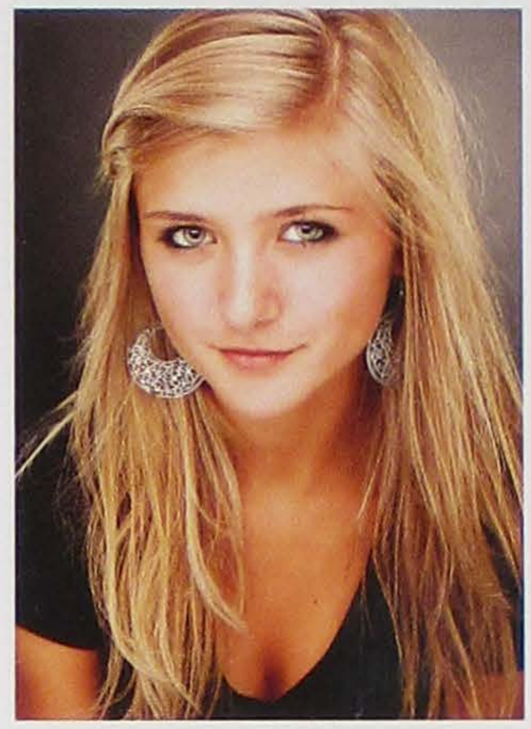

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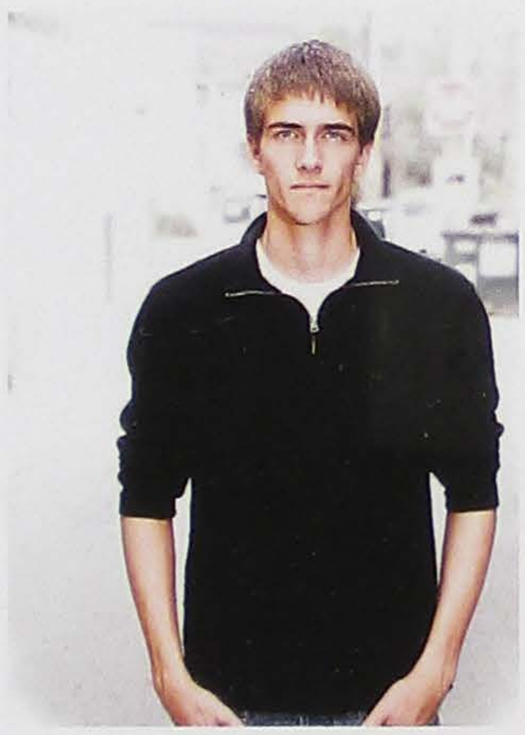

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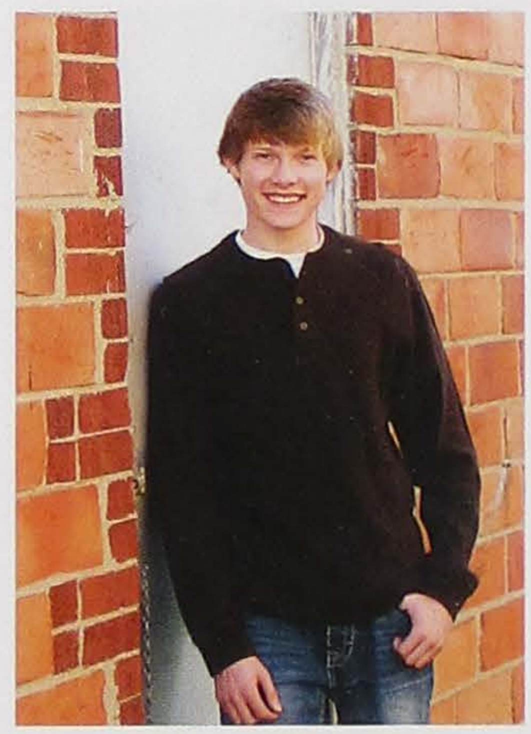

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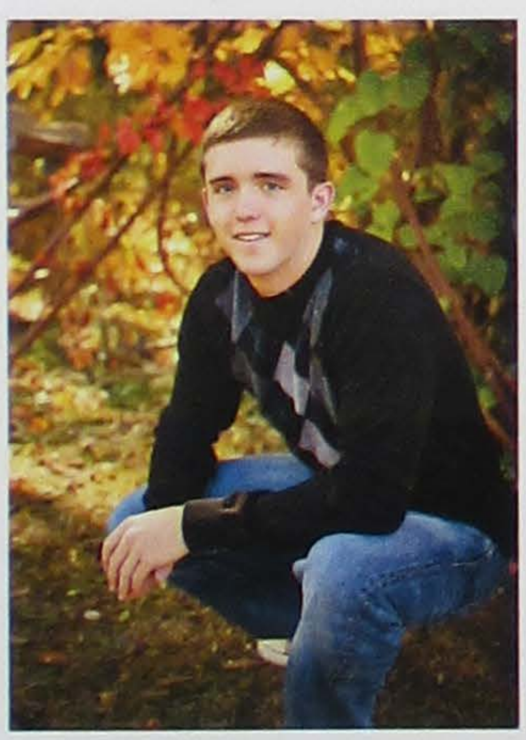

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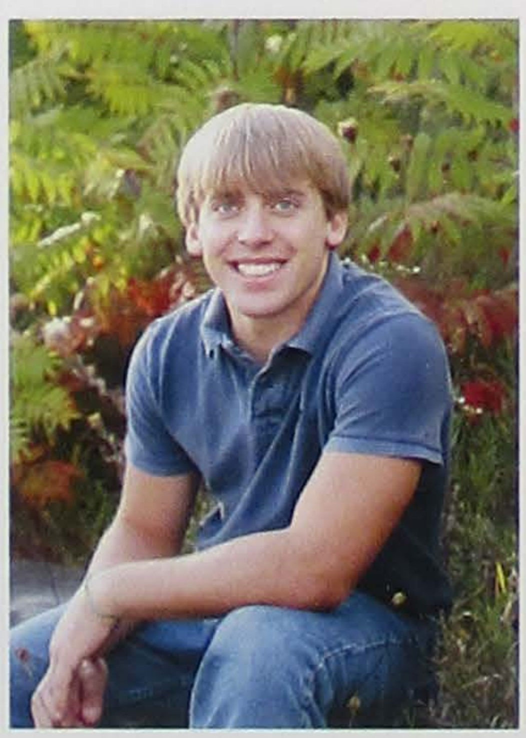

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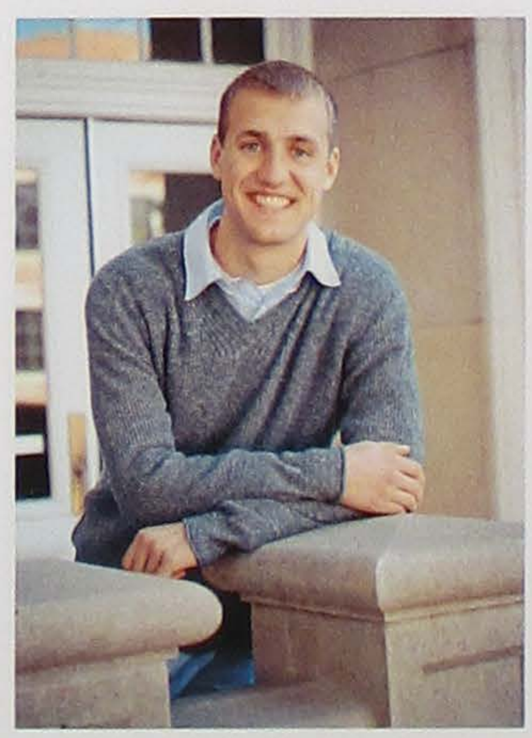

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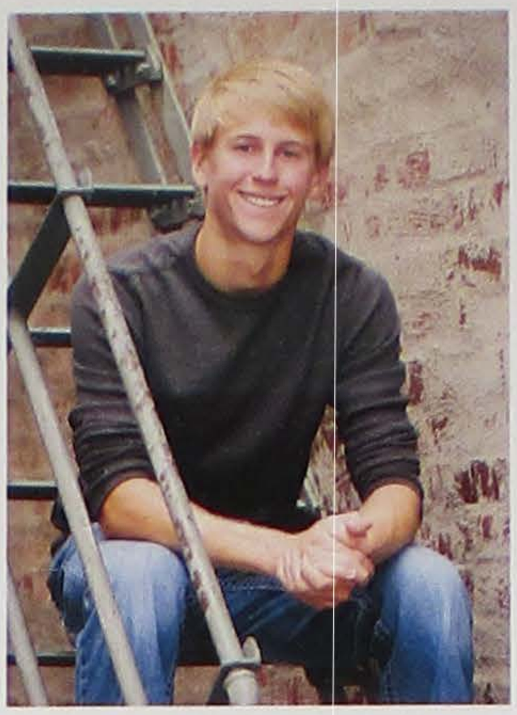

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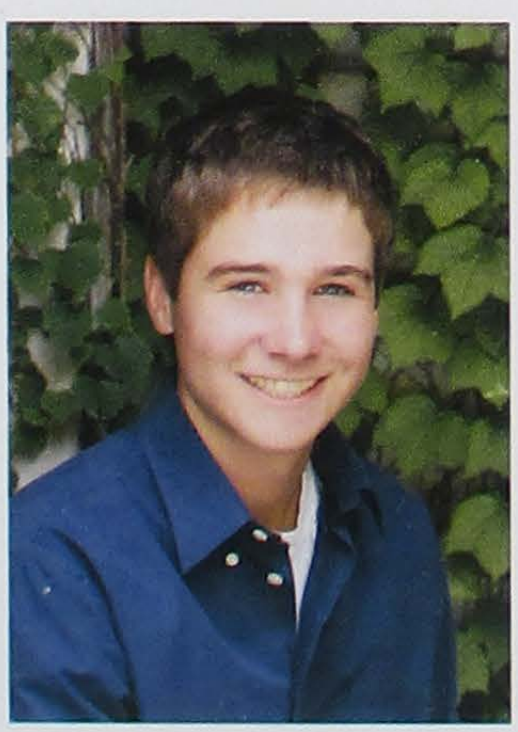
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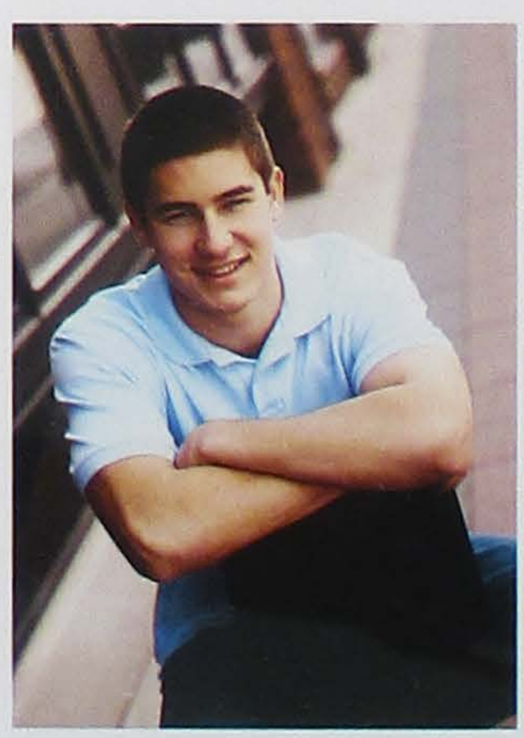
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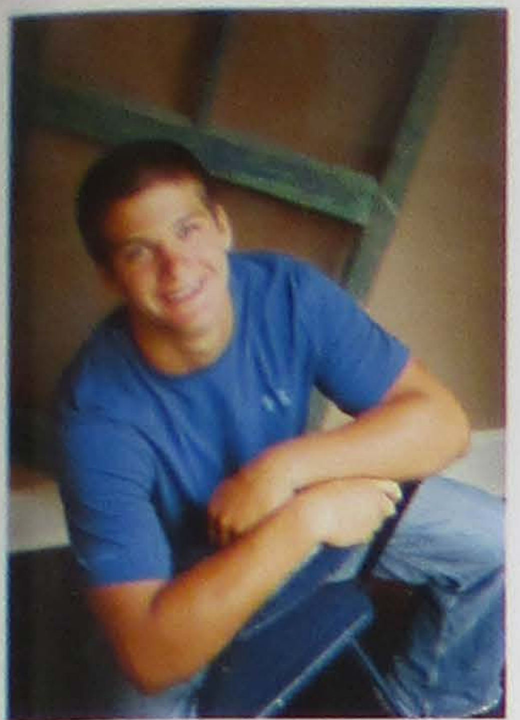
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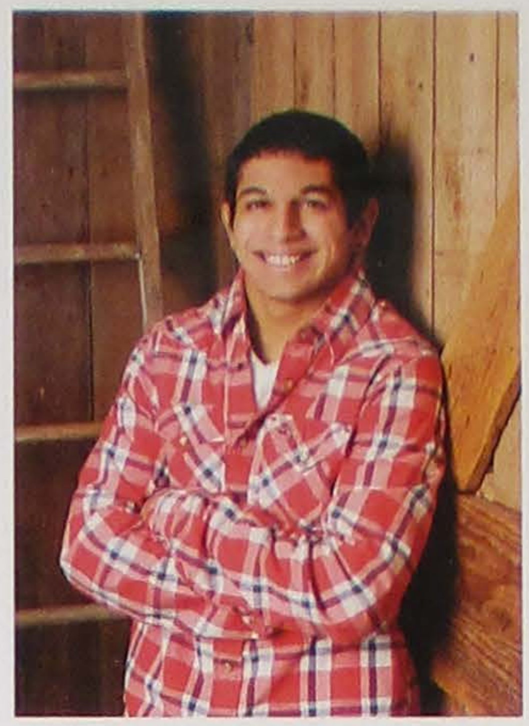
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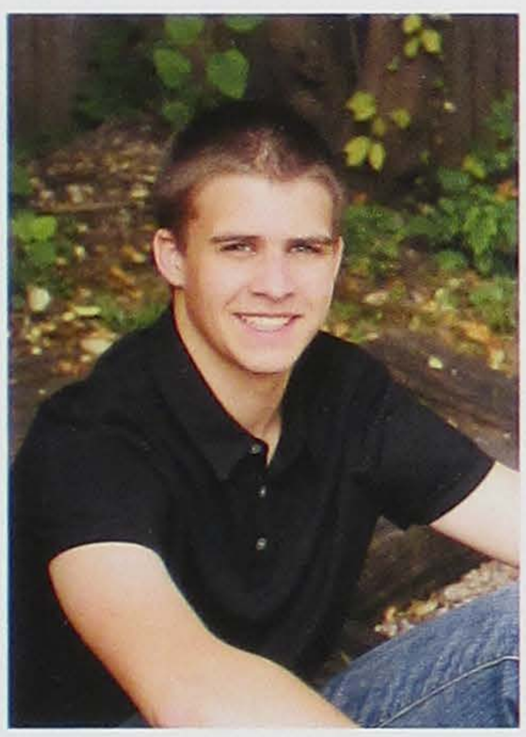
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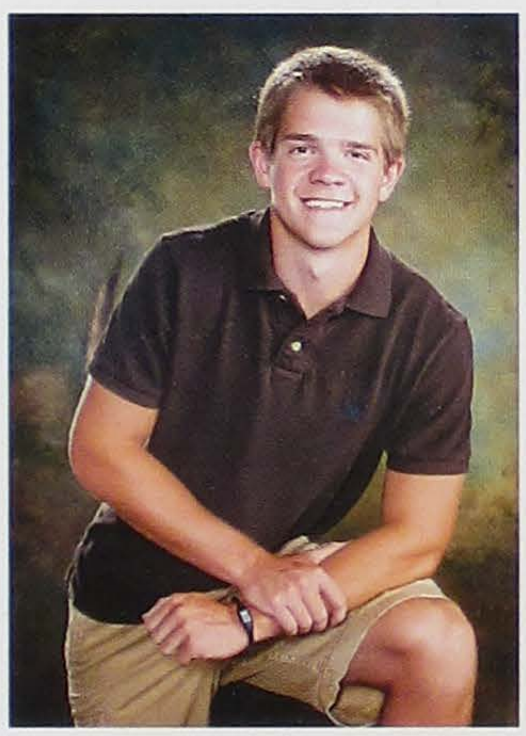
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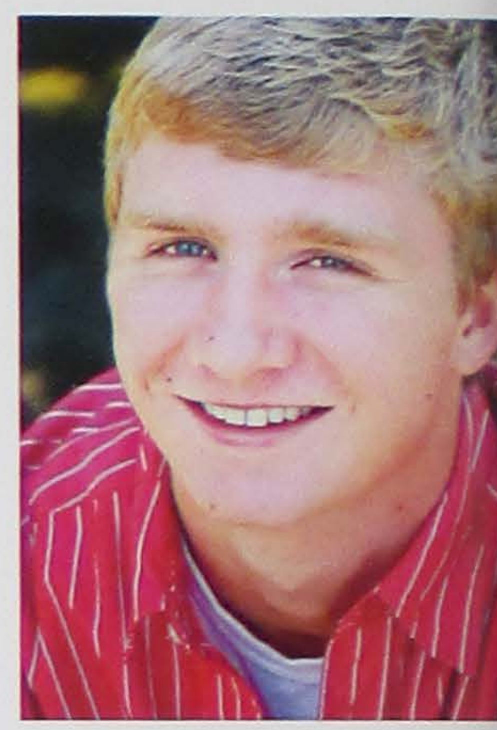

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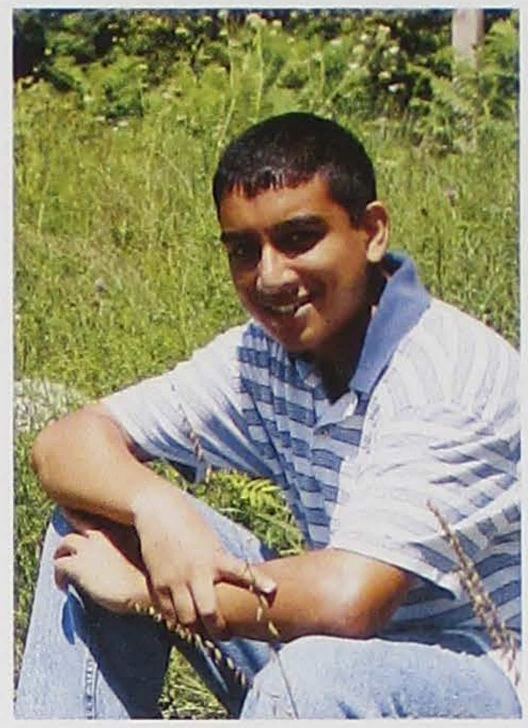
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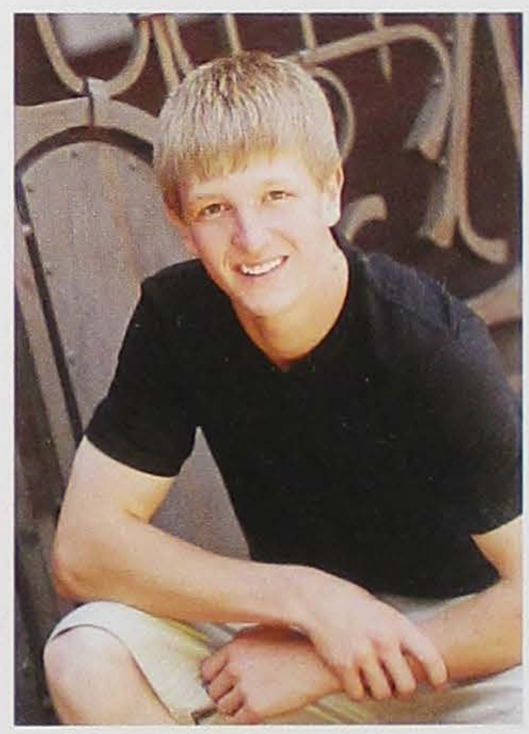
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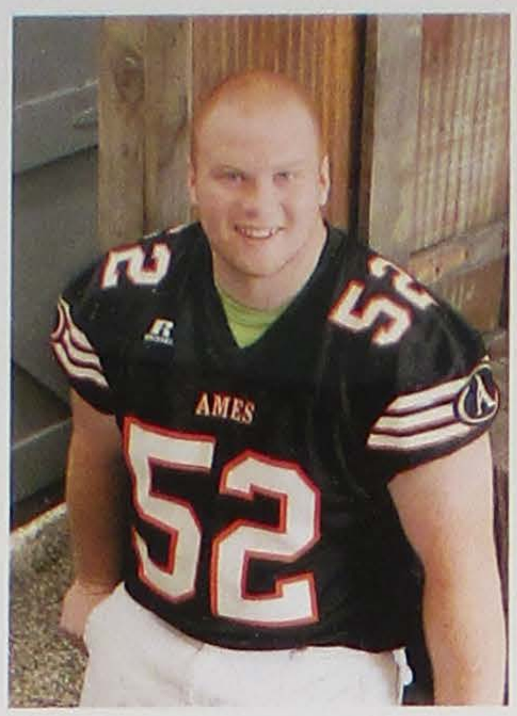
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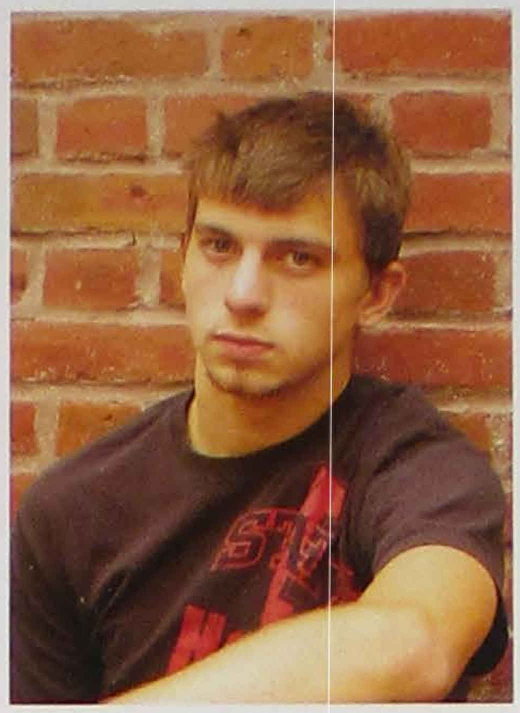
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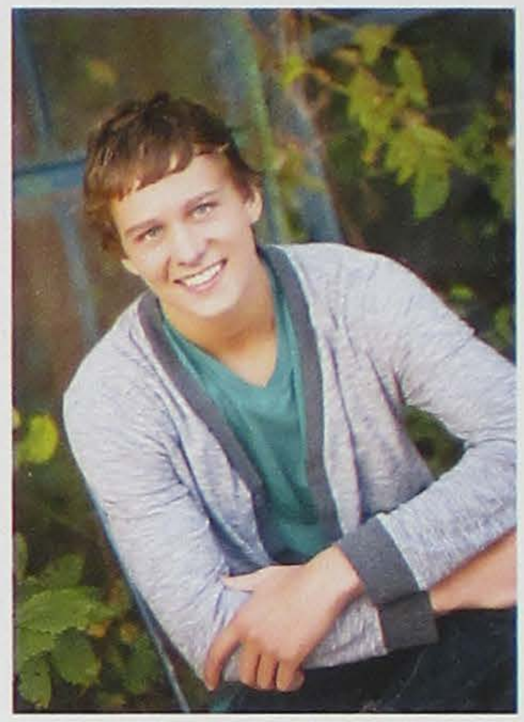
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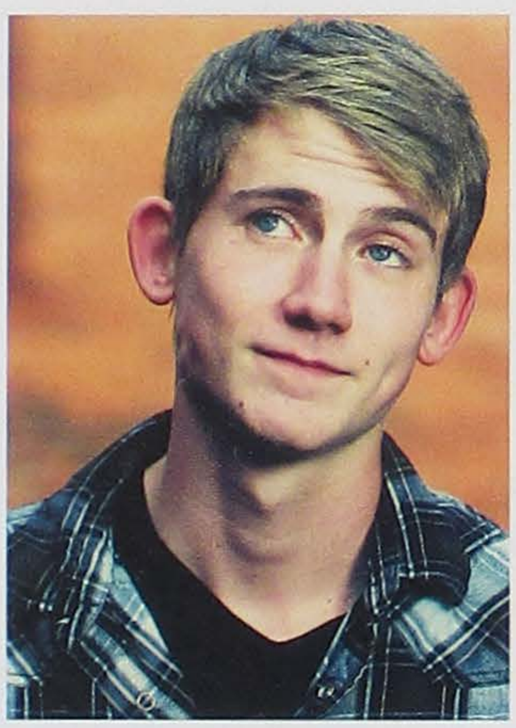
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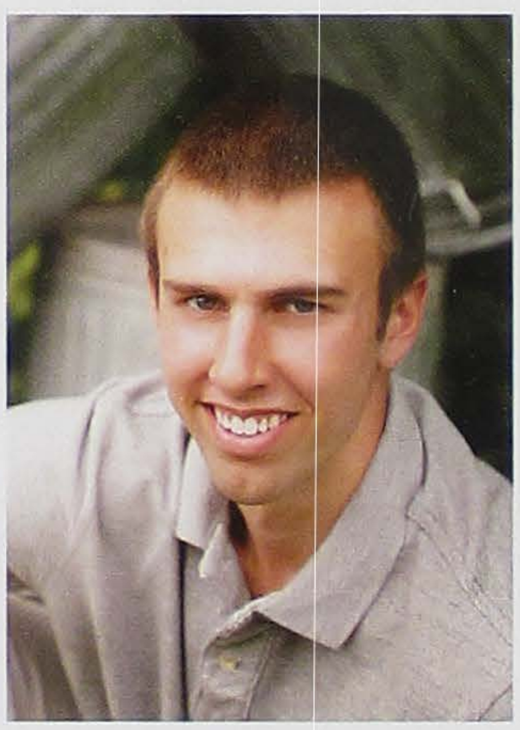
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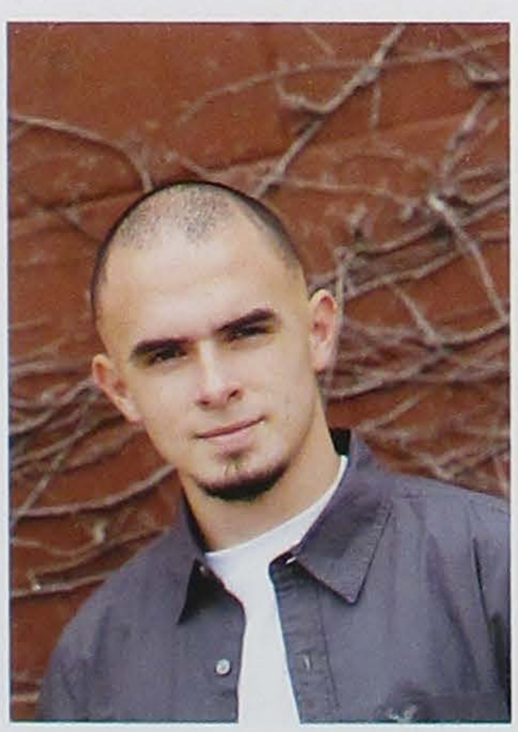
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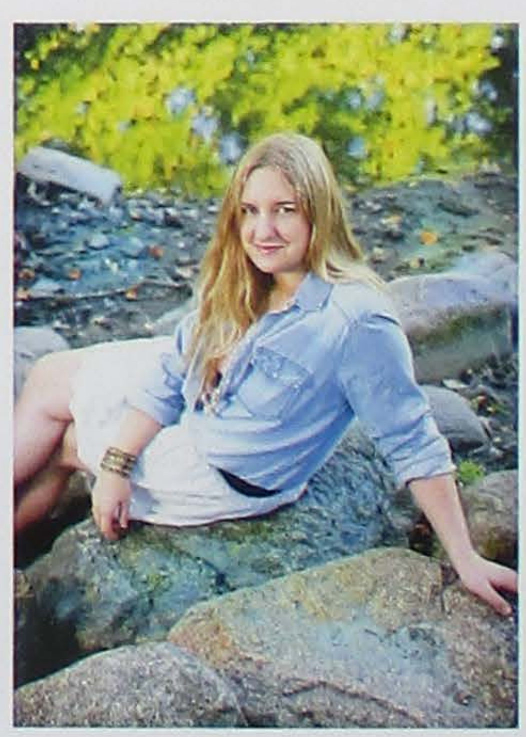
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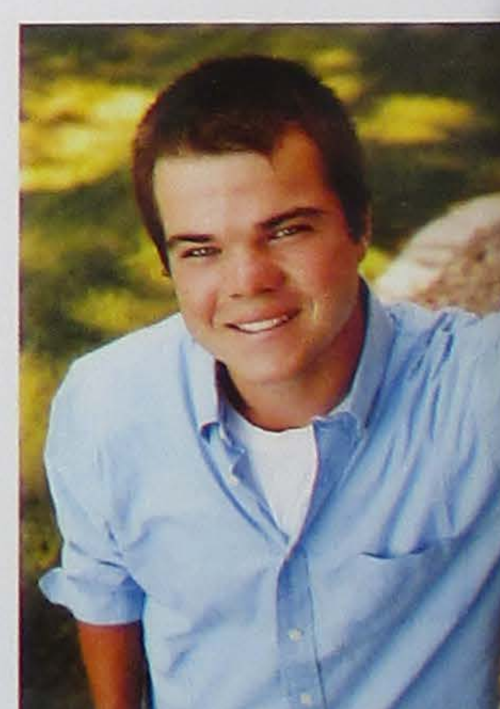
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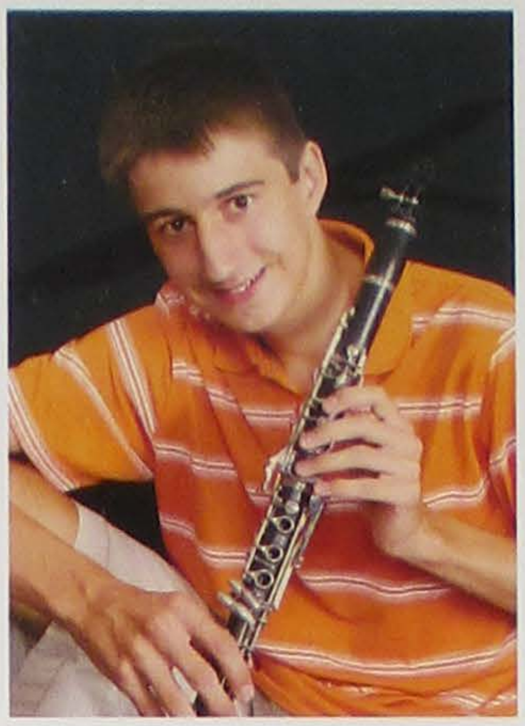


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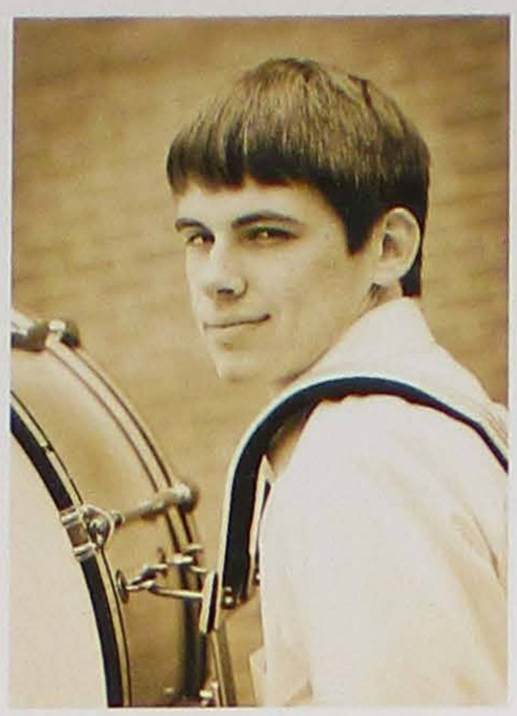

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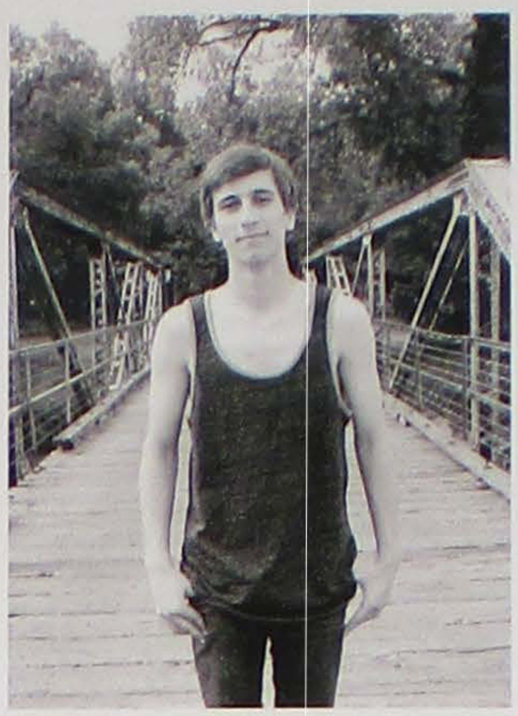

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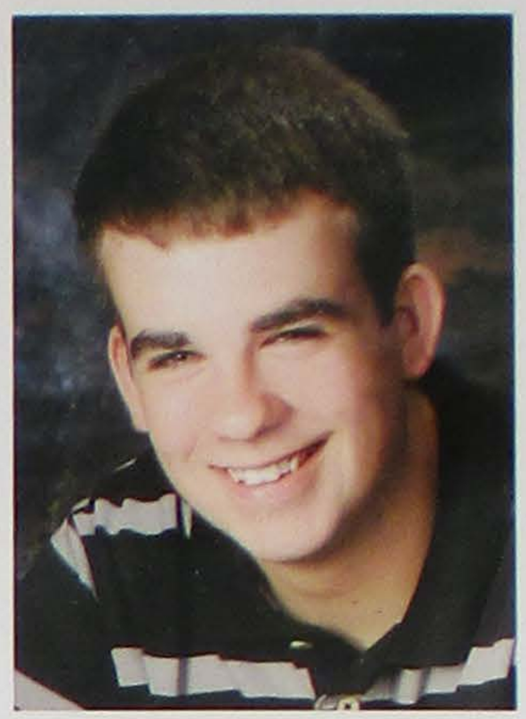

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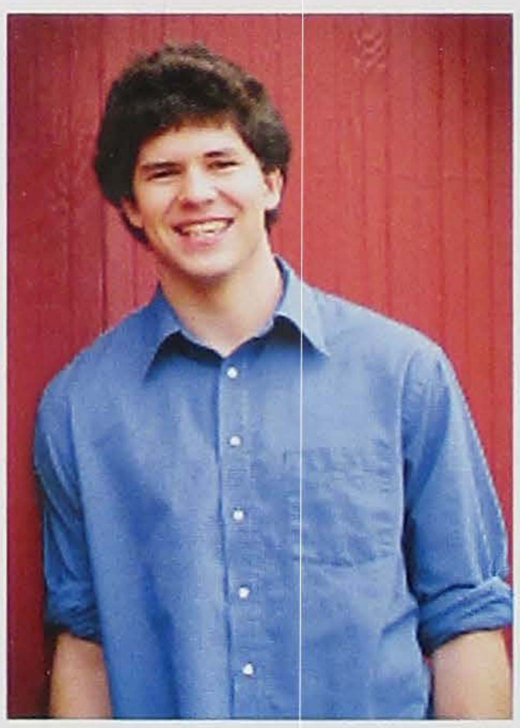

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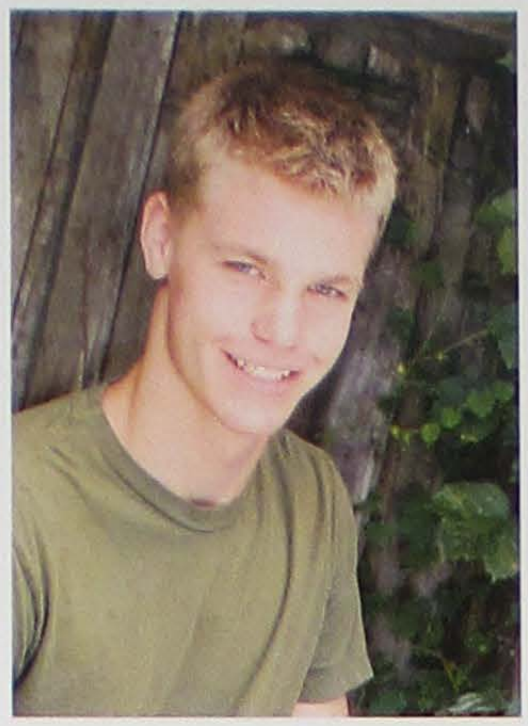

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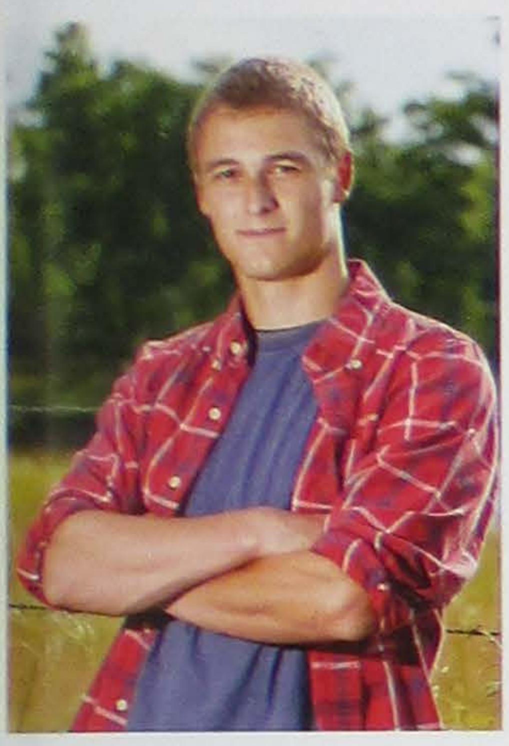
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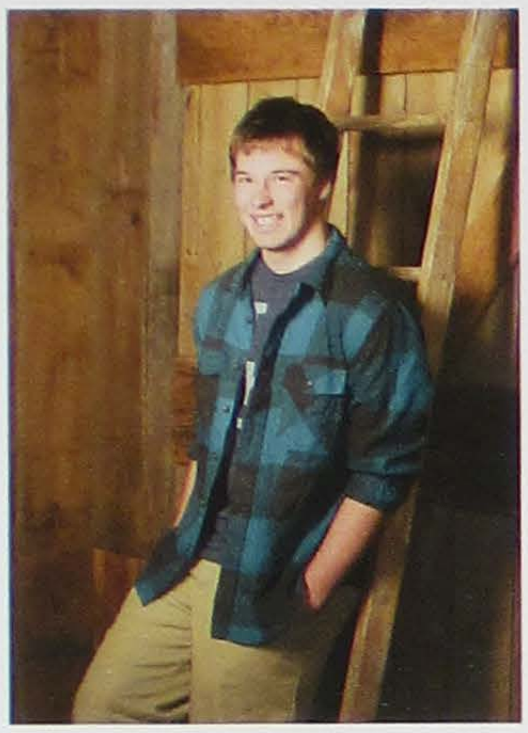
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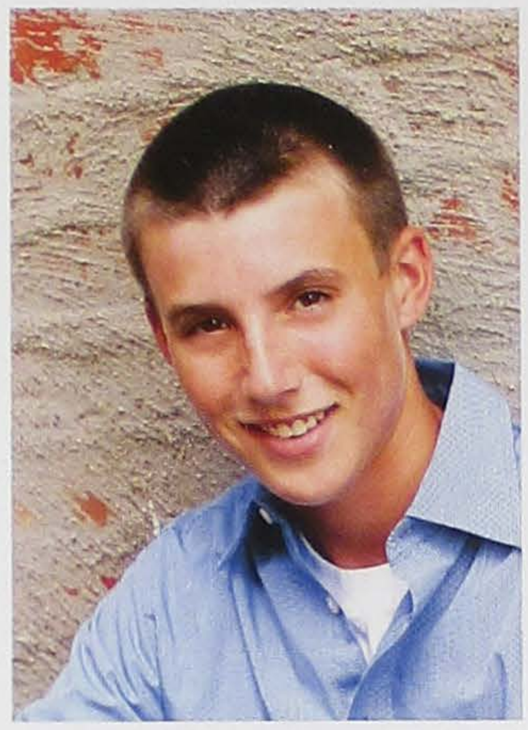
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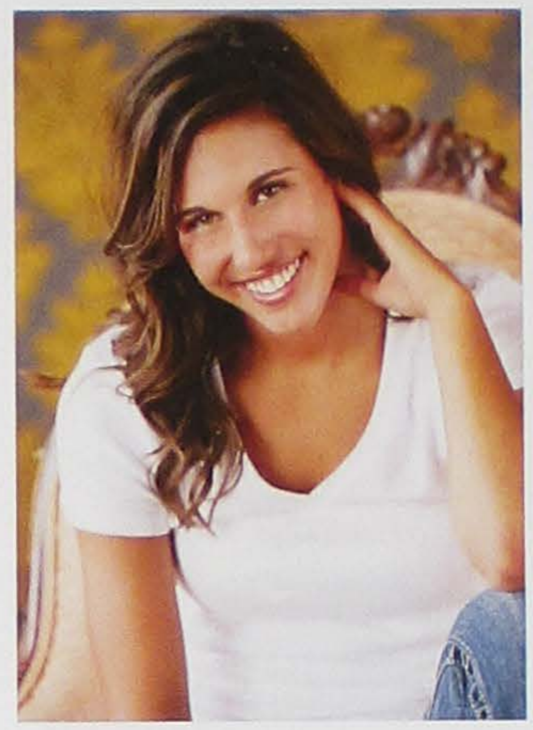
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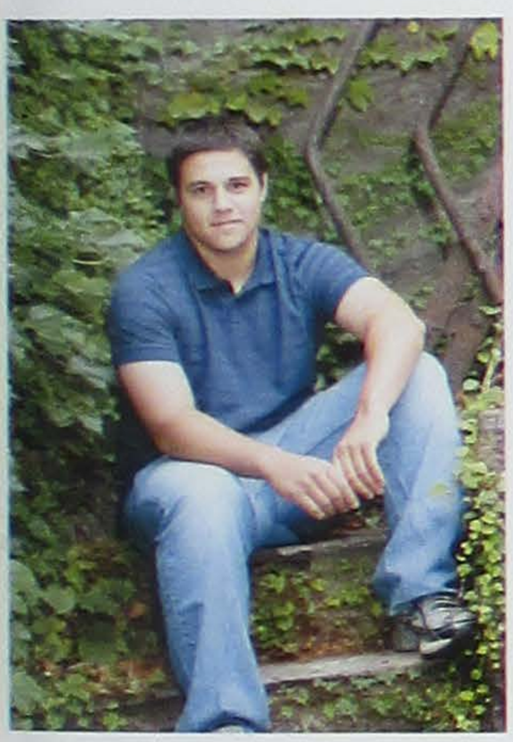
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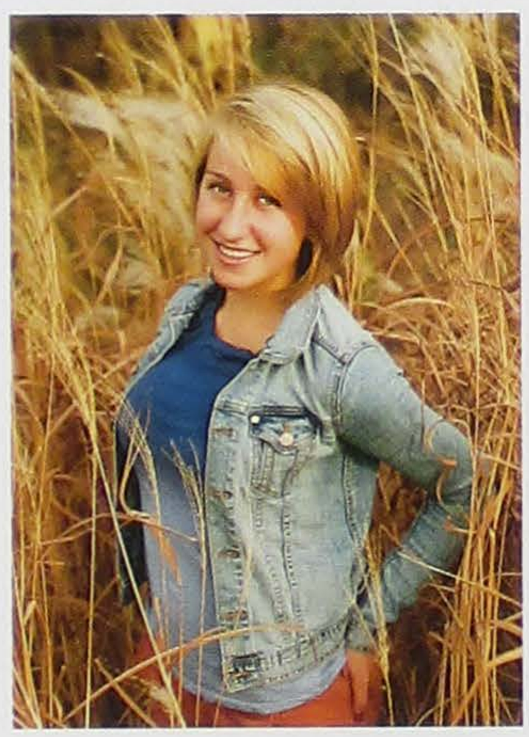
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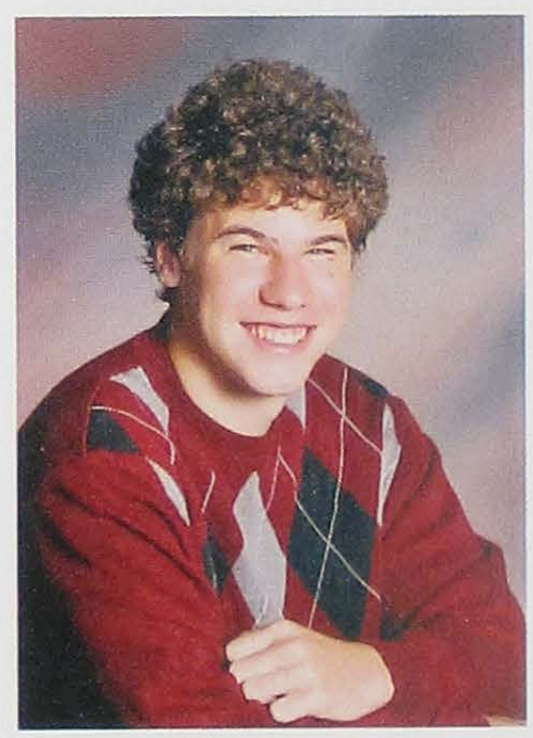
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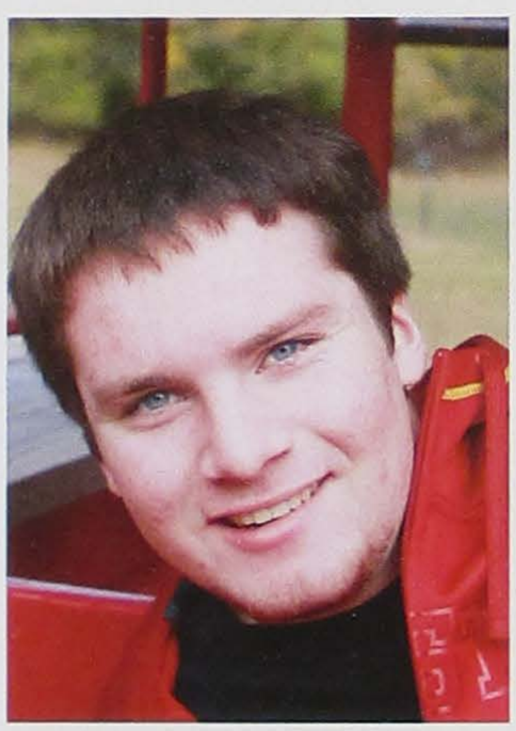
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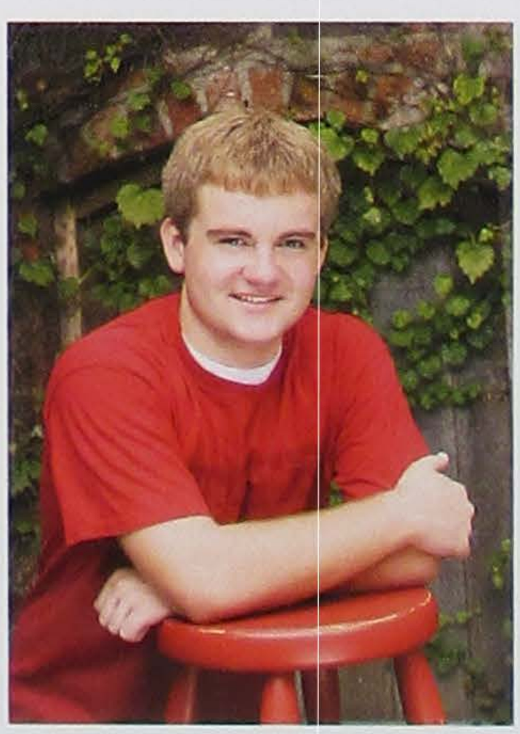
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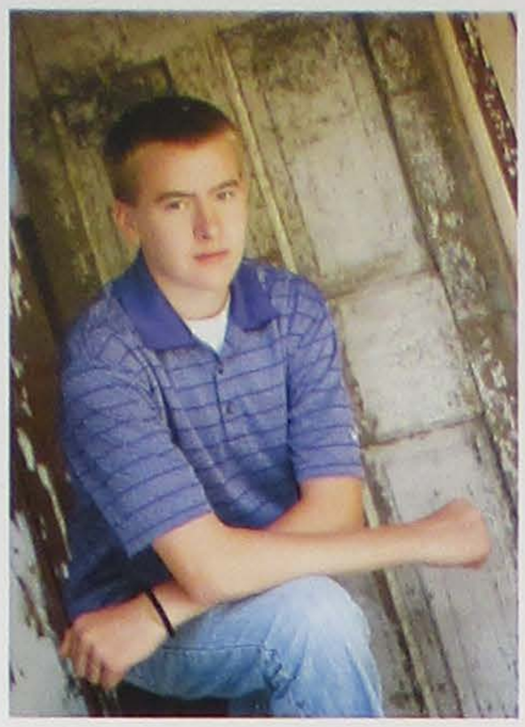
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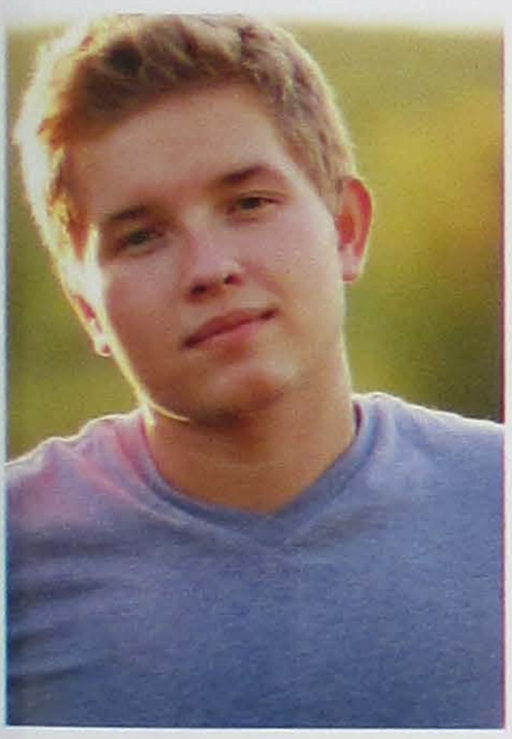

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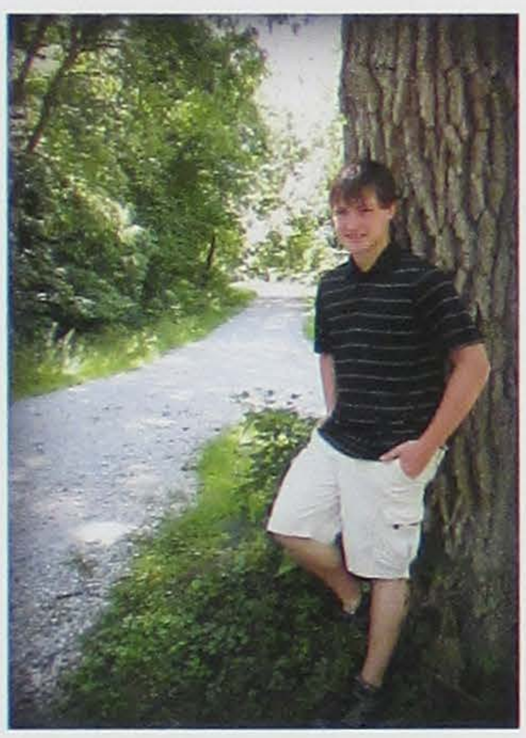

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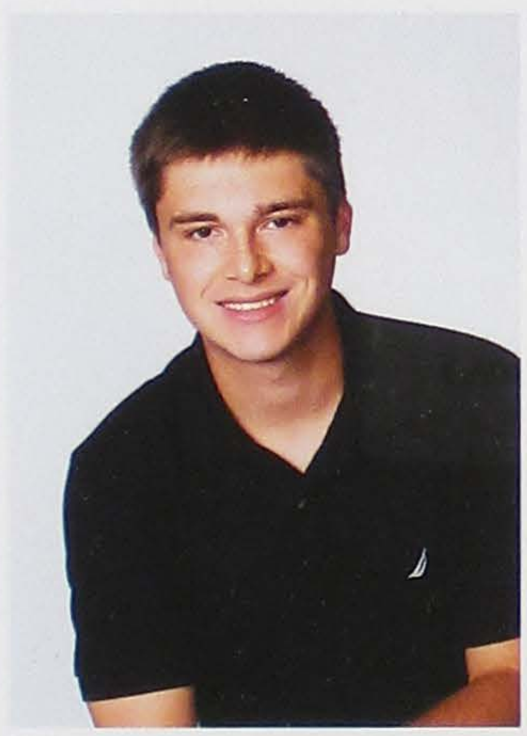

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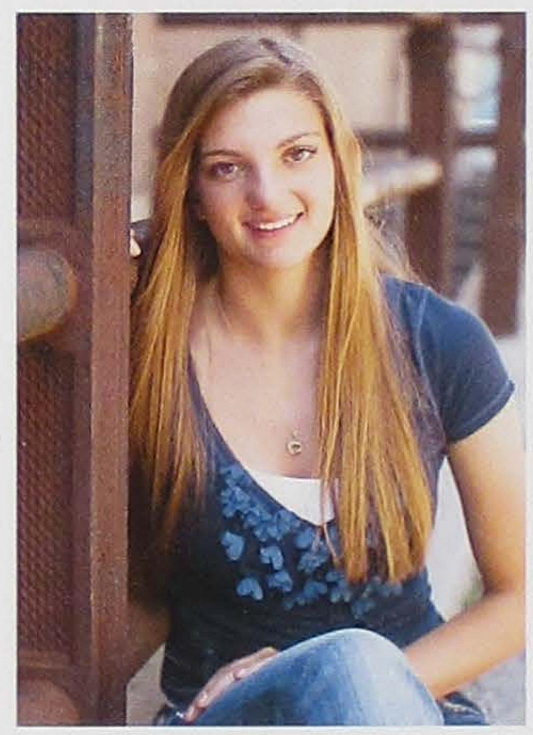

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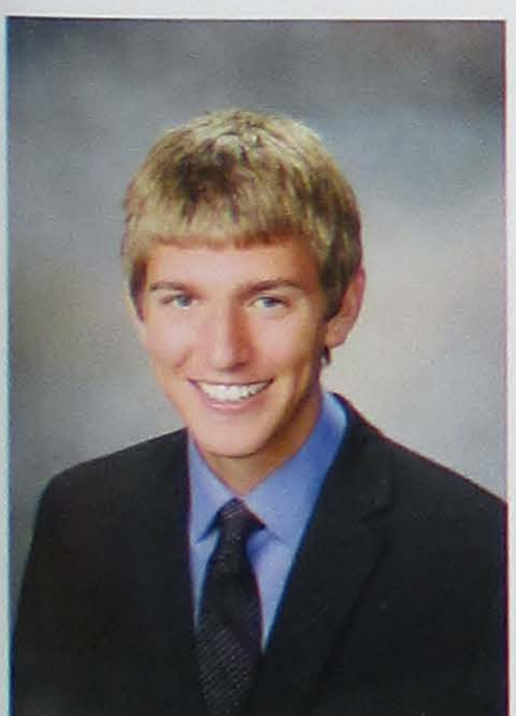

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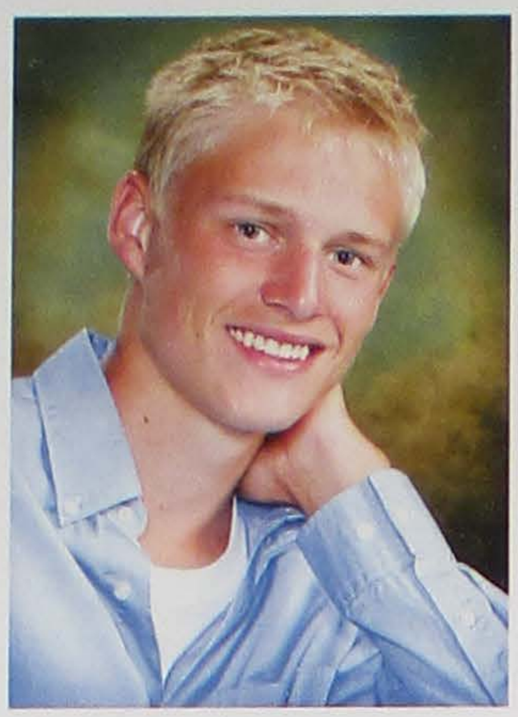

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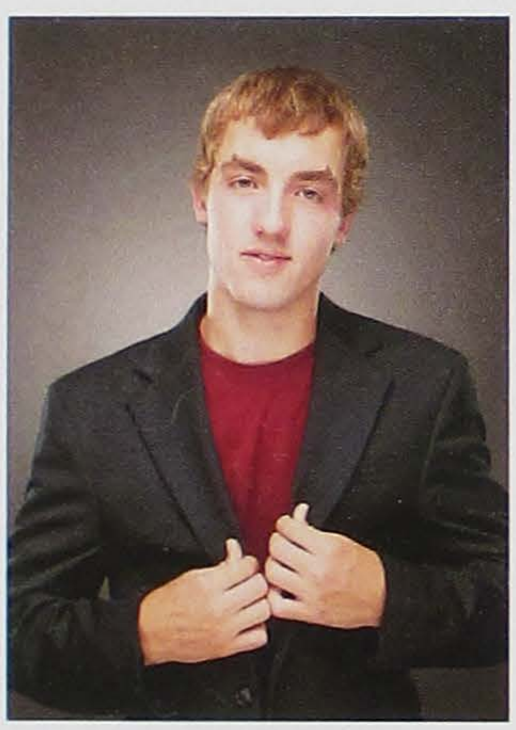
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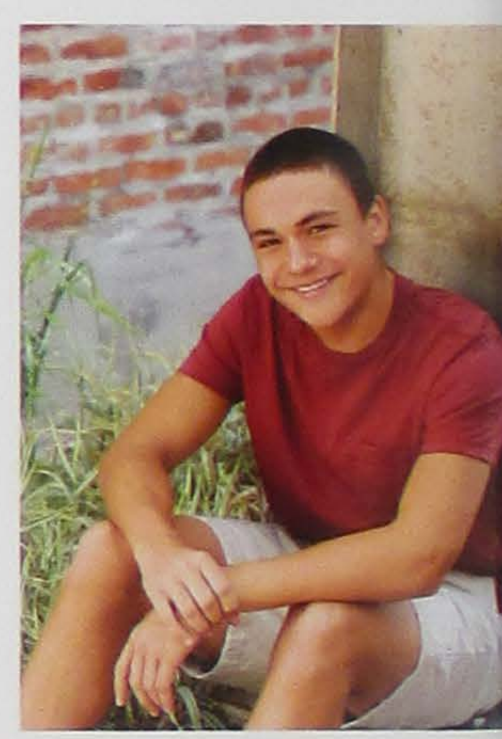
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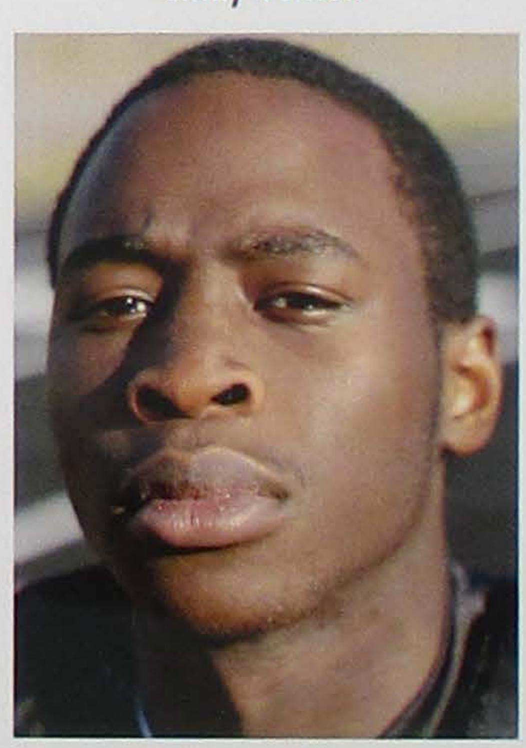
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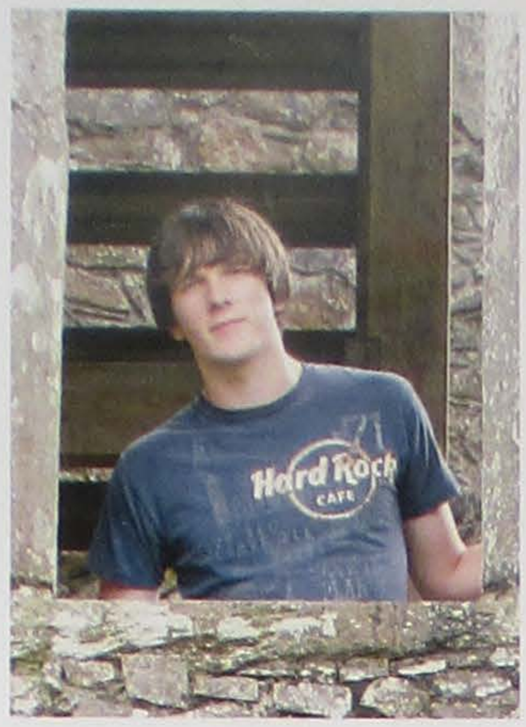
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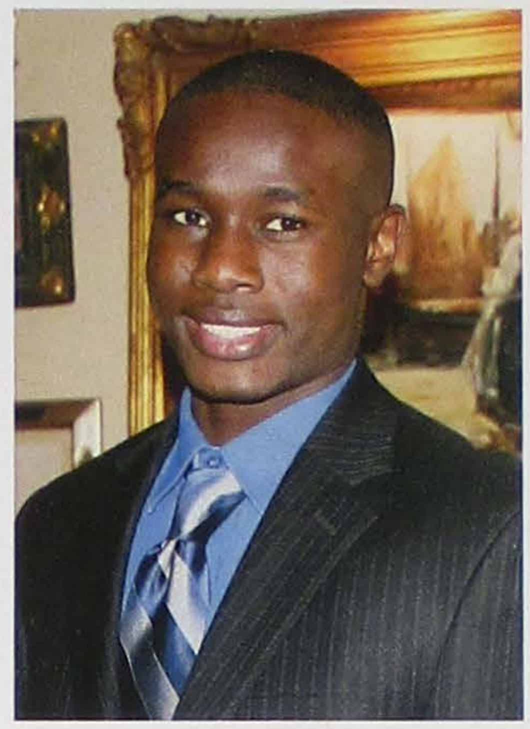
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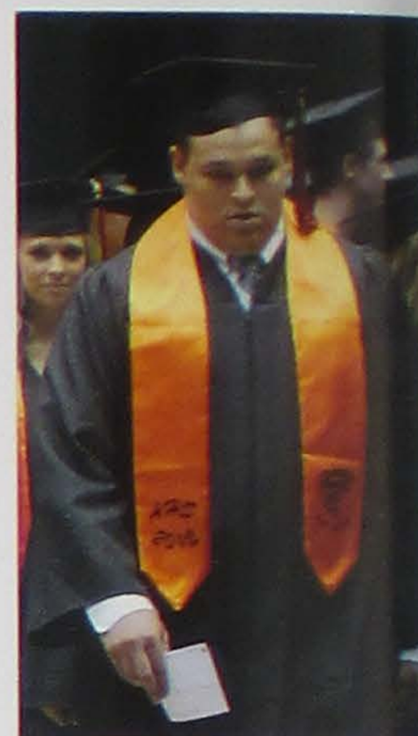










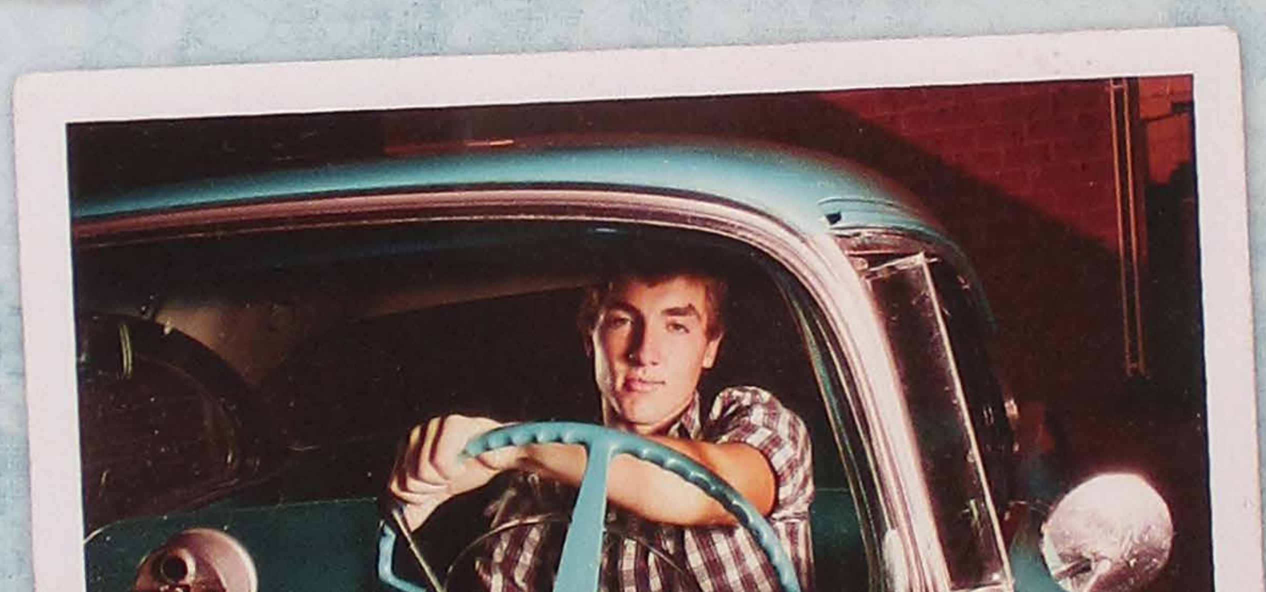


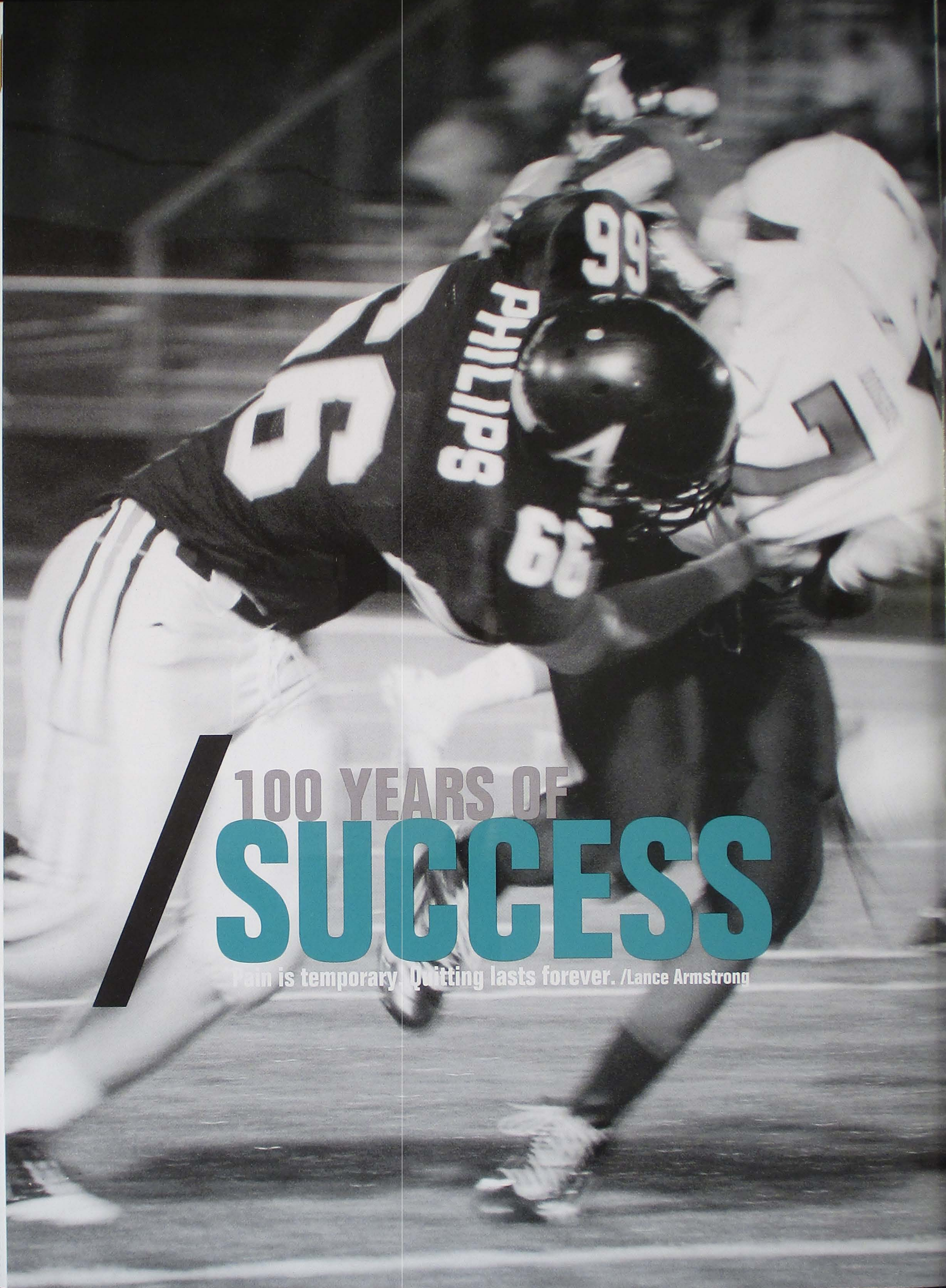












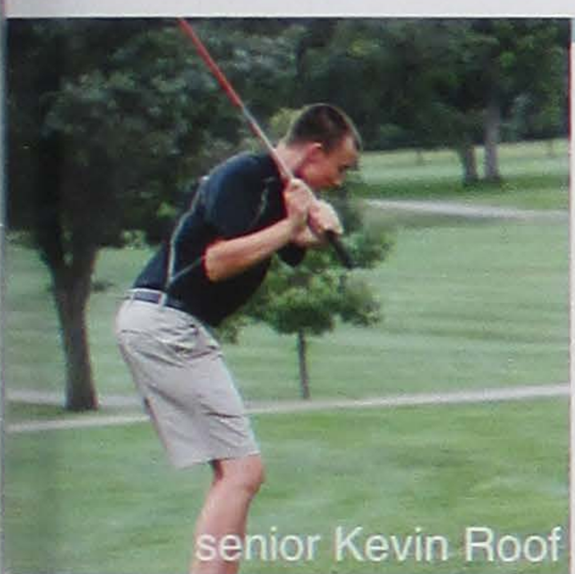
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Pain is temporary. Quitting lasts forever. /Lance Armstrong

BOYS GOLF



Row 1/ Paul Hadish, Rylan Rudd, David Wallace, James Kim, Conor Power, Quinn Delaney **Row 2/** Zachary Stuart, Dominic Sorrentino, Sam Peterson, Jimmy Boylan, Dustin Atkinson, Nick Kyras **Row 3/** Cade Thompson, Coach John Schultz, Justin Thoen, Michael Elbert, Kurt Martin, Jack Sanders, Ryan Wengert, Jake Petsch, Carson Kisling, Kevin Roof, Coach R.J. Voss, Josh Bratsch-Prince



senior Kevin Roof



senior Carson Kisling



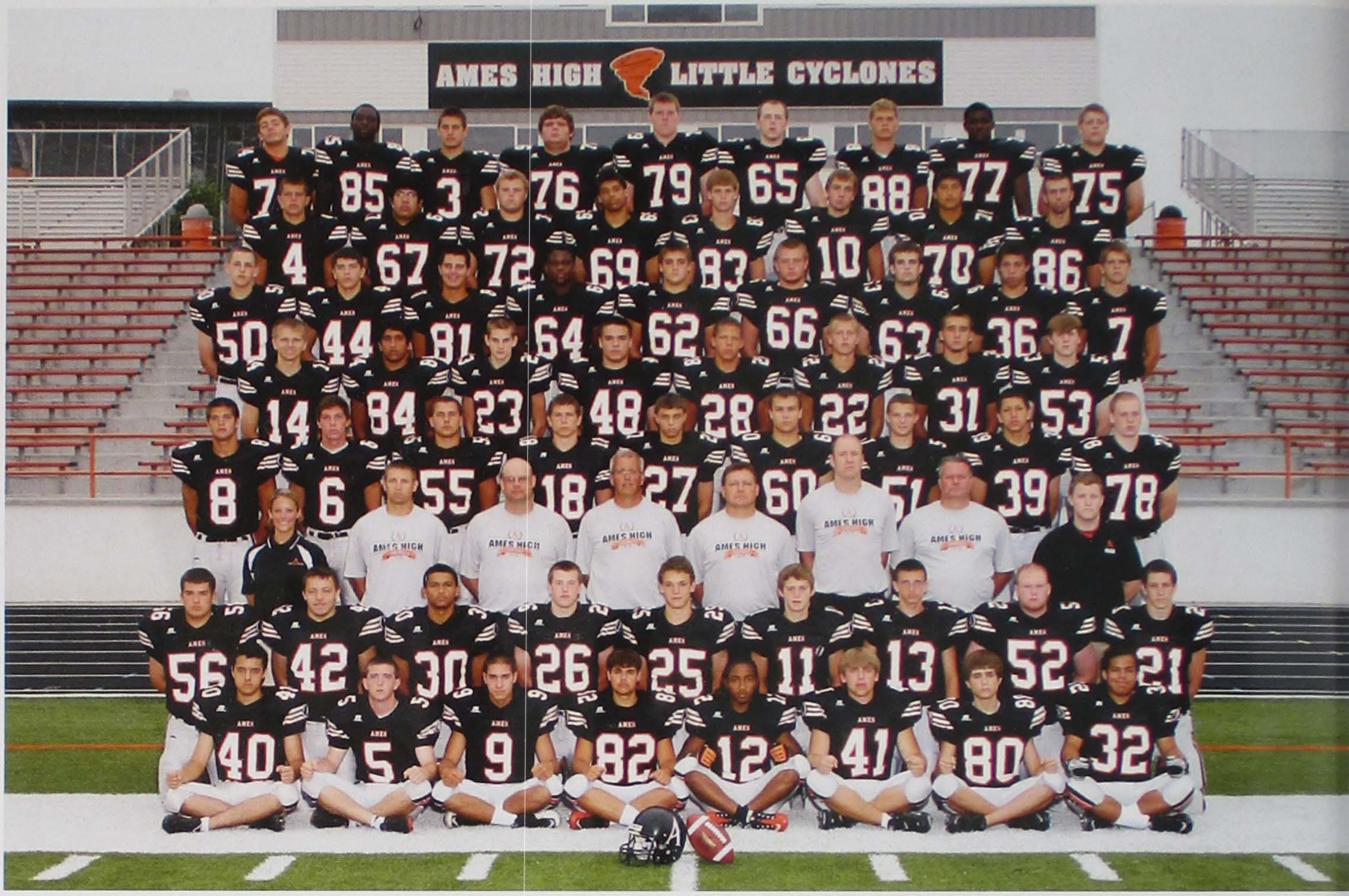
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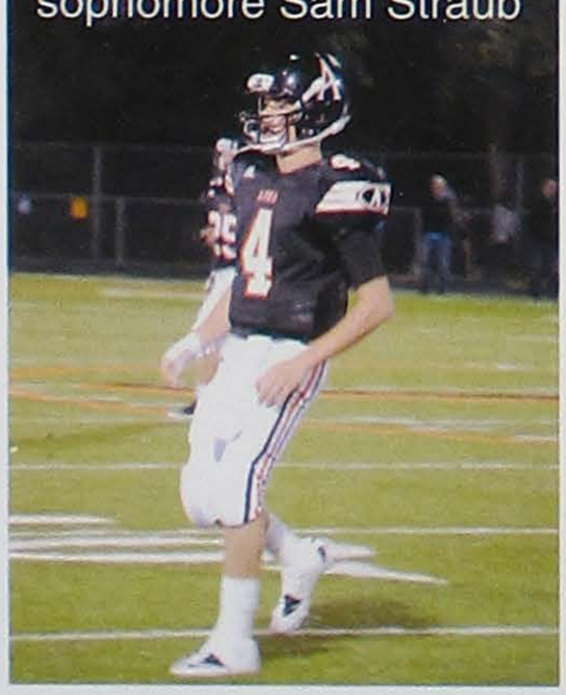
senior Justin Thoen



Row 1/ Trevor Arunsiripate, John Elsenbast, Zach Weiss, Christian Novy, Allen Steward, Jacob Engelken, Cody Toresdahl, Marcus Saddler **Row 2/** Max Thompson, Mike Mack, Blayke Coleman, Zach Galyon, Nolan Dickson, Michael Mayberry, Landon Thomas, Chris LaMar, Nick Mayberry **Row 3/** Trainer Cassie Franklin, Coach Jessie Van Behren, Coach Vance Downs, Coach Bruce Vertanen, Coach Tracy Rial, Coach Kyle VanWinkle, Coach Mike Shane, Trainer Josh Miley **Row 4/** Ryan Griffith, Jake Mills, Brady Brinkmeyer, Tom McClelland, Austin Ellis, Grant Heinrich, Bryce Stassen, Brent Riese, Jonathan Green **Row 5/** Jordan Sexton, Amadeio Zarnegar, David Munkvold, Teddy Evans, Hansen Breitling, Alec Grodnitzky, Alex Hashemi-Toroghi, Harrison Strasser **Row 6/** Dylan Adams, Dakota Ennis, Lane Peterson, Michael Owusu, Justin Klinkel, Ben Philips, Josh Otero, Ty Hendricks, Zach Hanson **Row 7/** Sam Straub, Jared Perez Guerra, Wes Brown, Todd Stevens, Jacob Hurley, Dean VanEvery, Felix Yang, Adam Maher **Row 8/** Walter Woodruff, Luke Wandling, Vince Greenwald, Ethan Rust, Cody Barsch, Sam Marcov, Bo Brammer, Mohamed Atroon, Joel Uhlmeyer

VARSITY

sophomore Sam Straub





JUNIOR VARSITY



Row 1/ Farouq Ghandour, Austin Nowers, Mark Horton, Toran Shahidi, Clifford Kwaw-Mensah, Eric Strasser, Daveion Curtis **Row 2/** Ryan Wallen, Mark Milligan, Seth Rogers, Joe Bappe, Dustin Tilley, Dan Weir, Arturo Oropeza Reyes, Brandon Ovalle **Row 3/** Daniel Parsons, Coach Ed Schweiger, Coach Jamie Kohl, Coach Ian Smith, Coach Dan Tracy, Coach Smalley, Jason Musgrove **Row 4/** Elijah Ingram, Siriaco Garcia, Collin Amundson, Zach Pullen, Grant Parks, Erik Dempsey, Jordan Stuve, Jack Hansen **Row 5/** Ben Hurd, Jeremy McVey, Thomas Hansen, Spencer Shane, Alex Brammer, Temi Agbaje, Hunter Widmer **Row 6/** Caleb Sents, Matthew Barsch, Matt Detweiler, Kentrell Killins

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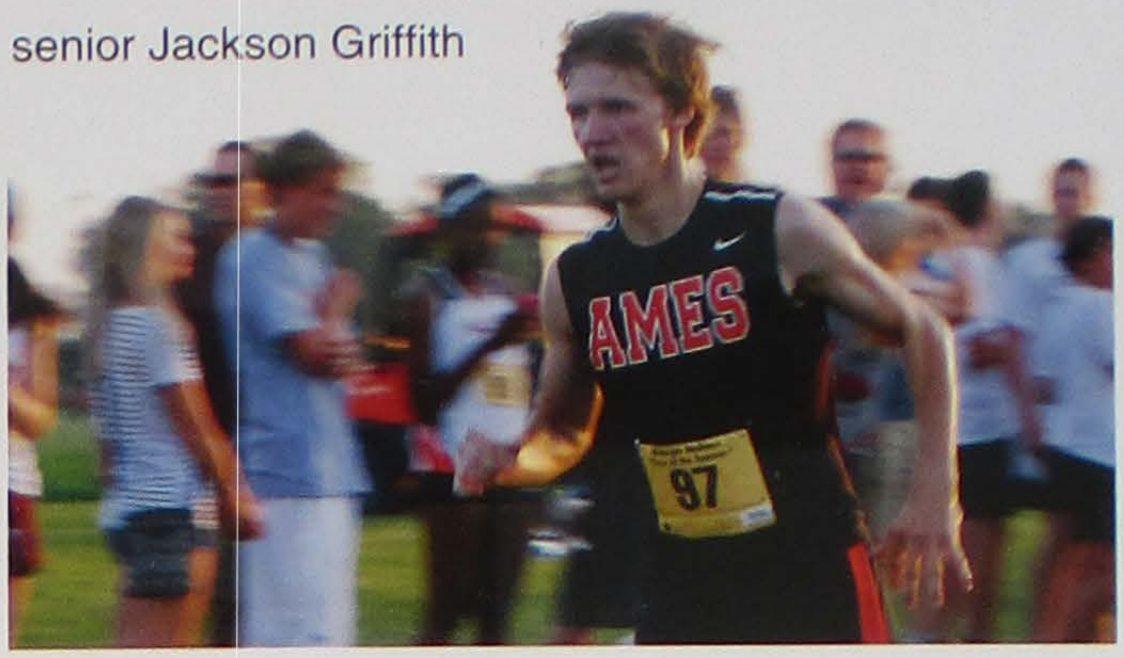


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BOYS XC



junior Spencer Oh



senior Jackson Griffith



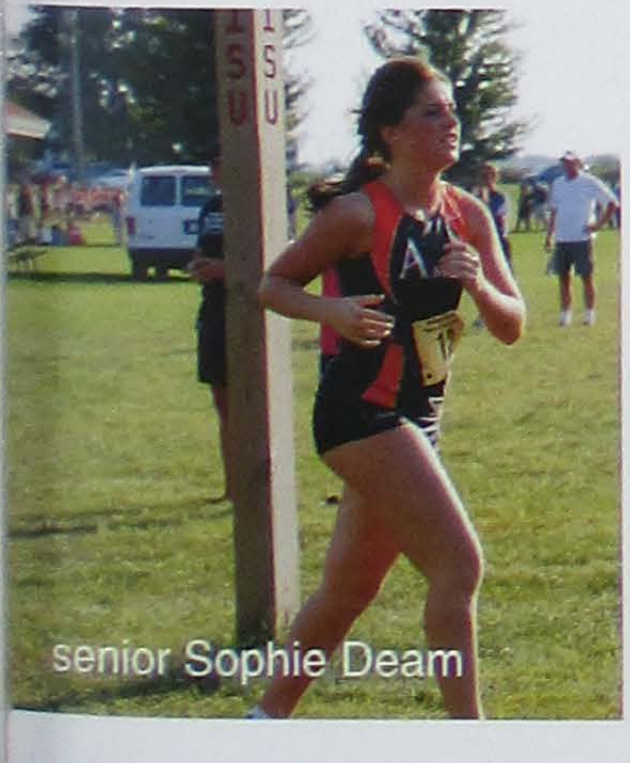
junior Josh Newell



Row 1/ Jon Laczniak, Peter Miller, Michael Casey, Kyle Tesdall, Colin Welk, Sri Tummala, Brayden Agnitsch, Evan Prochaska, Alex Constant, Justin Palas **Row 2/** Vincent Clark, Hunter Prueger, Ian Hansen, Zach Skarshaug, Ben Tuggle, Dane VanAllen, Kevin Smith **Row 3/** Coach Dan Cychosz, Coach Tim Mooney, Daniel Fritsche, Richard Jiles, Ryan Anderson, Ryan Hanson, Christian Willis, Marcel Grieser, Garrett Nicholson, Nick Schmitz, Coach Justus Hallum, Coach Brandon Gill **Row 4/** Daniel Griffen, Kyle Schaudt, Luke Heilman, Ian Kolb, Josh Newell, Orion Boylston, Joel Heilman, Chris Jenks, Tim Greene, Brett Merseal, Alex Huang **Row 5/** Nicus Hicks, Jack Espeset, Bryan Graveline, Jackson Griffith, Jacob Lauber, Rahul Seshappa, Jake Feddersen, Carlo Kind, Tim Bass, Phillip Shaw **Row 6/** Aaron Thompson, Tyler Witte, Johnny Hadish, Ambrose Strohman, Ben Forney, Darren Johnson, Sam Ennis, Nick Sauer, Louis Dupuis, Anthony Liebich, Charlie Forney



Row 1/ Kelsey Dennis, Payton Boylston, Madison McMinn, Anna Bourke, Sabina Miller, Alyssa Palas, Paloma Ramirez, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Margaret Fernando, Sarah Schneider, Raissa Mafuta **Row 2/** Dillan Glock, Brooke Tesdall, Martha Ryan, Chelsey Shuey, Halei Hustedt, Kelsey Dockstader, Carrie Packer, Chloe Langenberg, Meg Royer, Abigail Moats, Ruby Boman, Kaitlyn Barr **Row 3/** Coach Kirk Schmaltz, Harmony Pace, Mia Shin, Zoe Sirotiak, Emily Kresse, Izem Simsek, Sadie Taylor, Andie Newell, Emily Brehm-Stecher, Maia Clipsham, Coach Eric Cogdill **Row 4/** Taylor Palensky, Ella Bartlett, Katrina Henderson, Hannah Draper, Mercy Ommaid, Courtney Martin, Cecilia May, Alyssa Duvick, Taylor Ryken, Jennie Lee, Lauren Kenny **Row 5/** Ellen Thiel, Carissa Roberts, Olivia Sauer, Sydney DeGeest, Molly Isebrands, Sarah Marnin, Anastasiya Dovhopolova, Katie Upah, Rachel Dieter **Row 6/** Zoe Pritchard, Jessica Jacobson, Caroline Marnin, Lydia Lavrova, Shay Haverkamp, Janae VerHelst, Tess Haverkamp, Lillian Keitges, Emily Hall, Stephanie Canon



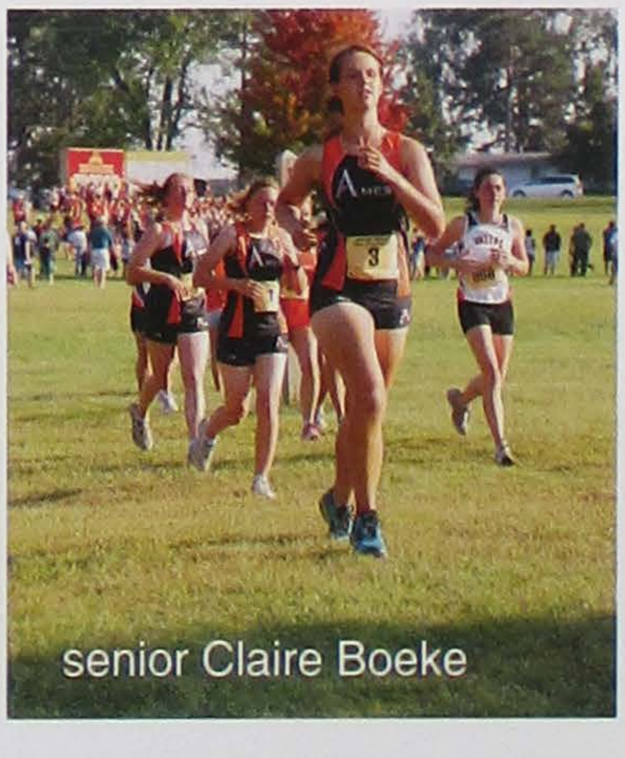
senior Sophie Deam



junior Meg Royer



junior Harmony Pace



senior Claire Boeke

VARSITY



Row 1/ Molly Grummer, Sarah Schey, Christina Paulson, Karlie Kinneer, Mariay Tsushima, Megan Sill, Ashley Meyn, Kinsey Phillips **Row 2/** Sierra Mayes, Emily Grzywacz, Hannah Steenblock, Andrea Holtman, Azaz Atroon, Gabby Hansen, Draven McPeak **Row 3/** Cara Sondrol, Kelly Houghton, Danielle Sitzman, Mattie Bruning, Coach Sarah Buss, Samantha Bortle, Sara Anderson, Julia Barrett, Kaylee Hahn

SOPHOMORE



Row 1/ Katie Joiner, Kelsie Vertanen, Jade Mart, Payton Nowlin, Jessica Misra, Kate Hill **Row 2/** Jordan Farnham, Sydney Hustedt, Claire Espeset, Alexa Trickle, Lauren Barnett, Stella Maris Strohman, Breanna Sheeley **Row 3/** Haley Voaklander, Sydney Duncan, Sunny Hampton, Coach Megan Grummer, Katie Kesler, Jamie Christensen, Miranda Maher

FRESHMAN



Row 1/ Stephanie Shin, Eryn Huff, Ellie Lemer, Maggie McGee, Serena Paulson, Emma Peeler **Row 2/** Elisa Sargent, Alexa Cross, Karman Adams, Madi Mills, Hope Brakke, Christina Cloyd , Catherine Quant **Row 3/** Abby Dieter, Amelia Merchant, Alex Munn, Coach Alex Budd, Izzy Manahl, Alicia Orr, Savannah Farner

VARSITY



Row 1/ Molly Grummer, Christina Paulson, Emily Severson, Sadie Dalgliesh **Row 2/** Ashley Meyn, Maggie Sheesley, BreAuna Crabb, Amelia Fox, Gabby Brewer, Shelbey Ellsworth **Row 3/** Leah Myers, Andrea Jarak, Anastasiya Dovhopolova, Rebecca Preston, Marissa Ehlers, Cari Siberski, Jessica Leamen

JUNIOR VARSITY



Row 1/ Ashley Martin, Gina Richardson, Elizabeth Settles, Sherrell Williams **Row 2/** Moriah Cooper, Lashawnda Williams, Mallory Toresdahl, Hannah Kutchen, Megan Adams **Row 3/** Jackie Braun, Tyann Atkinson, Alexis Lawson, Kryshawn Powell, Rachel Mallas

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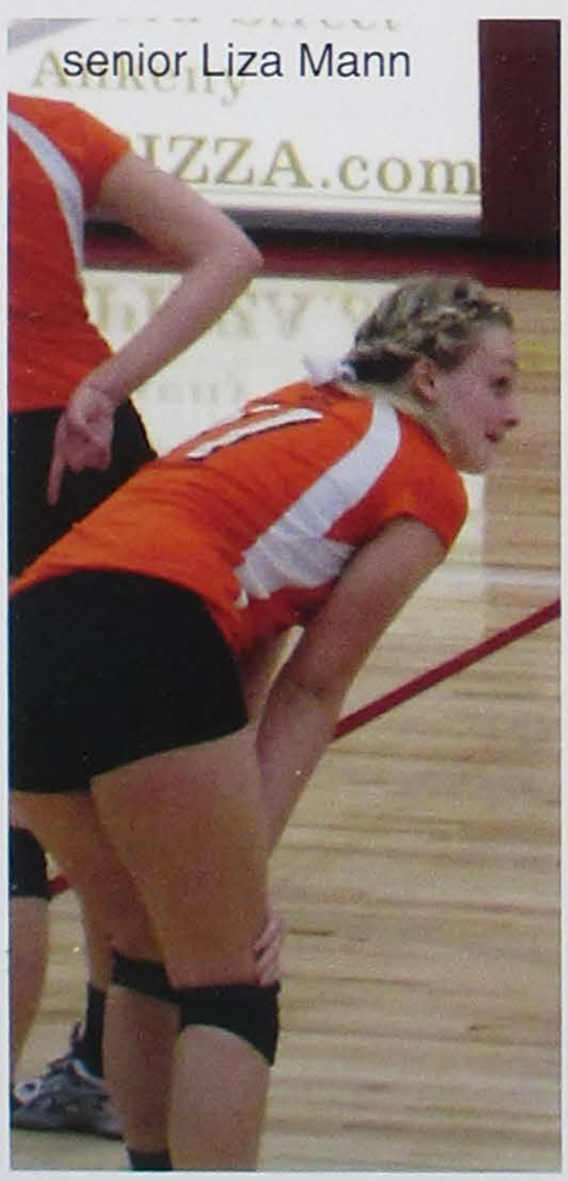


Row 1/ Sarah McCunn, Serena Paulson, Hannah Preston, Anna Bourke **Row 2/** Ellie Lemer, Grace Mills, Katie Cattanach, Karman Adams, Catherine Quant **Row 3/** Savannah Farner, Melanie Long, Hannah Bloch, Maggie James, Izzy Manahl, Jenna King

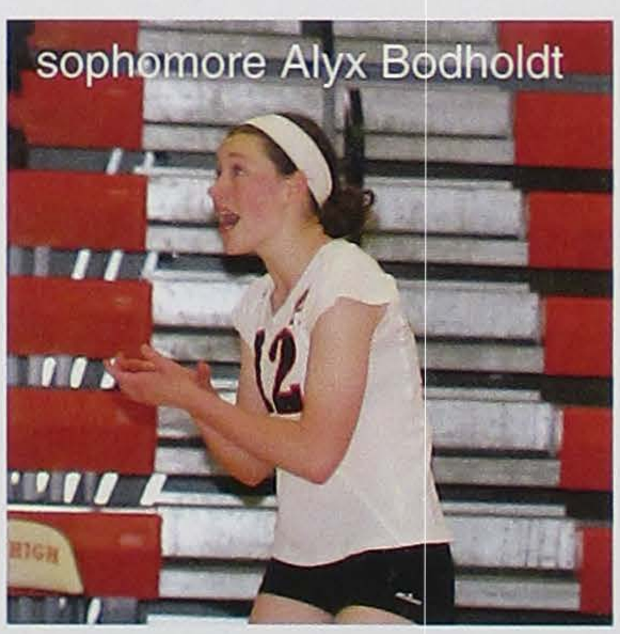
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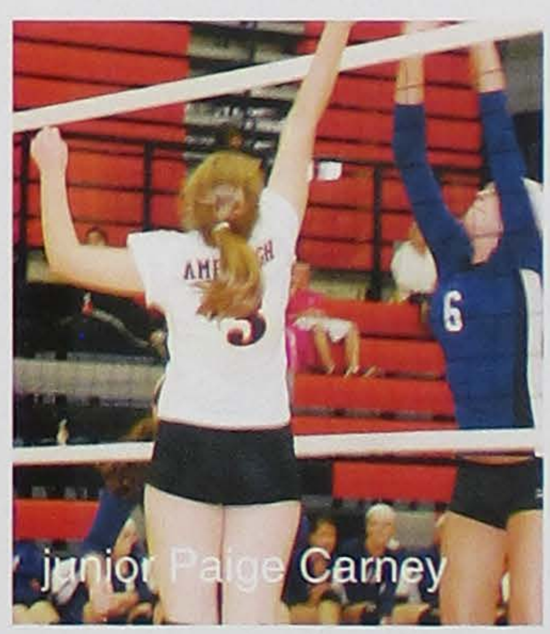
Row 1/ Emily Marrs, Alyx Bodholdt, Bailey Banach, Bridget McFarland, Morgan Meier **Row 2/** Coach Ashley Gibson, Coach Ashley Costanzo, Liza Mann, Maddy Kolb, Drew Smith, Bailee Jackson, Claire Rogers, Paige Carney, Coach Greta Billerbeck, Coach Brad Bixby



senior Liza Mann

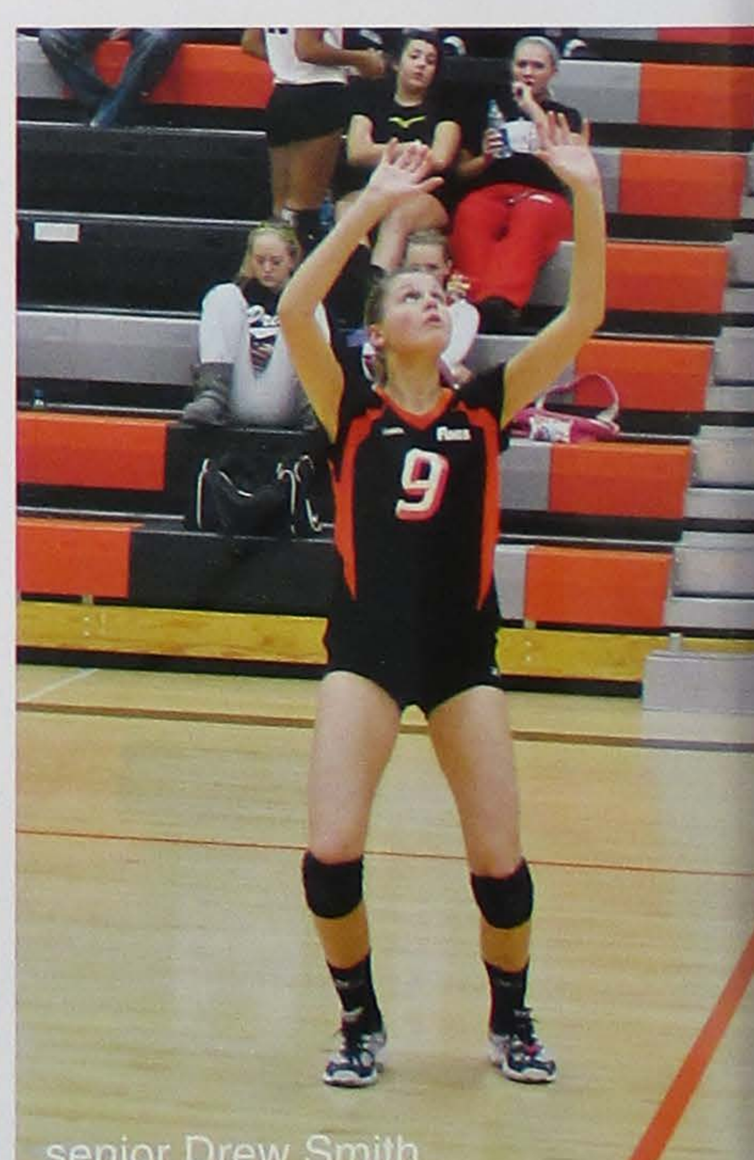


sophomore Alyx Bodholdt



junior Paige Carney





senior Drew Smith

JUNIOR VARSITY



Row 1/ Kimberly Adams, Kelsey Lartius, Lyn Keren, Cierra Davey **Row 2/** Hannah Kutchen, Phaedra Lipsey, Patricia Kim, Rachel Stiehm, Hannah Bloch, Katherine Woodruff, Hannah Gorman **Row 3/** Coach Ashley Costanzo, Jenna King, Leah Smith, Jamie Steyer, Hannah Bengtson, Logan Marty, Amber Schuster

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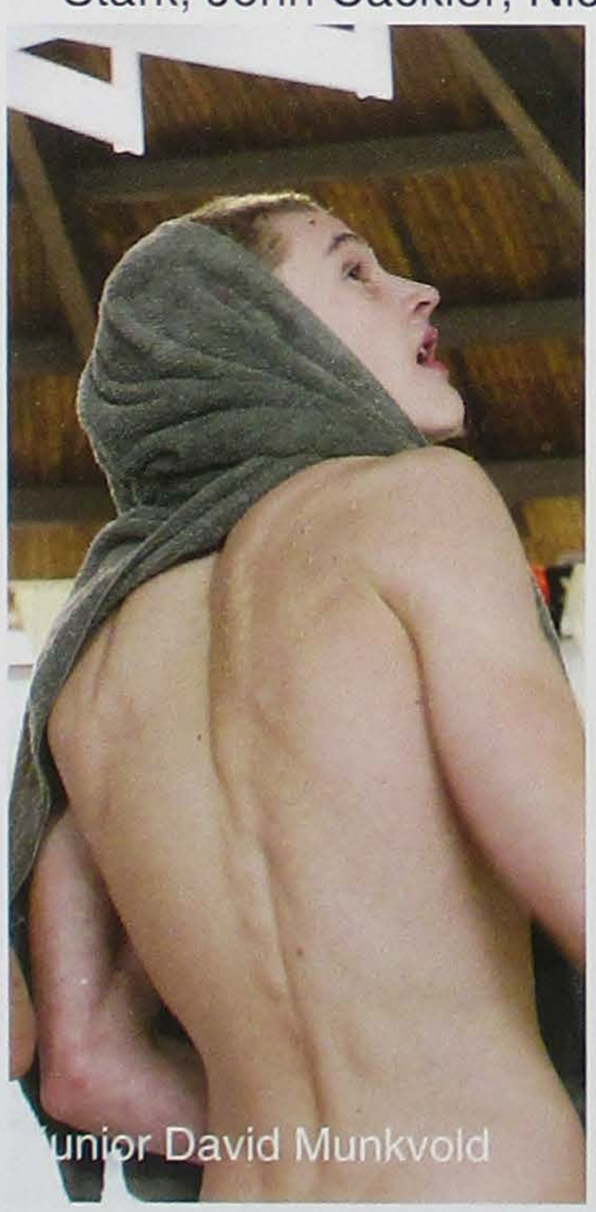


Row 1/ Brittany Davey, Emily Carlson, Jacklyn Saylor, Abigail Engelman **Row 2/** Kathryn McCarville, Makenzie Putz, Jakelinne Linares, Katie Cattanach, Esther Dunne, Nicole Auel **Row 3/** Megan Fox, Sarah Sapp, Coach Greta Billerbeck, Shaniah Smith, Sydney Meier

BOYS SWIMMING



Row 1/ Jason Sliva, Wyatt Rasmussen, Brandon Kelly, Caleb Utesch, Nathan Matthews, Mark Milligan, Carl Meese, Cameron McCaw, Zack-Orion Perrin **Row 2/** Coach Dan Flannery, Dane VanAllen, Chris Jenks, Mikel Nguyen, David Munkvold, Jon Kutchen, Cameron Rasmussen, Nathan Hanson, Coach Kelly Manatt **Row 3/** Ian Mart, Carson Kisling, Alex Lelonek, Tim Wiedemeier, Nicholas Schmitz, Chris Merchant, Ishaq Dotani, Alex Pyle, Alex Sailsbury **Row 4/** Kean Roberts, Taylor Rupp, Ben Forney, Forrest Nicholson, Jack Espeset, Jackson Griffith, Marios Tringides **Row 5/** Matt Burke, Andrew Holcomb, Charlie Rathe, Mikey Stark, John Cackler, Nick Reints, Nick Keller, Jacob McGee

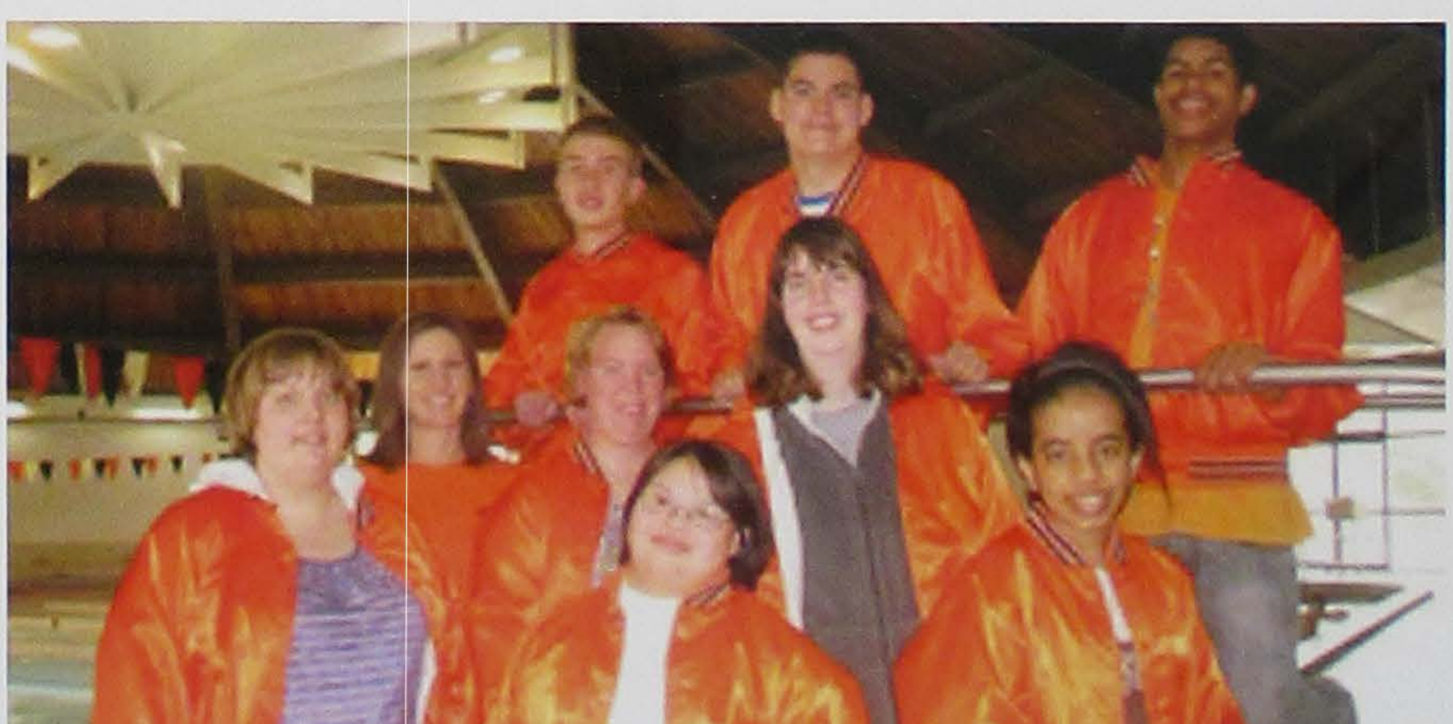


junior David Munkvold



senior Jackson Griffith

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Row 1/ Cheltea Ona, Rawan Baadhaim **Row 2/** Jacinda Sawyer Coach Kelly Micalone, Marianne Russell, Julia Martin, **Row 3/** Justin Palas, Matt Hampton, Tom Burbey



Row 1/ Ada Gent, Rachel Shriver, Lauren Rosser, Alyssa Bovinette, Tess Hudson, Alyssa Bignall, Jessica Walker, Maddie Bro, Sarah Kemp, Erin Gilligan **Row 2/** Erin Thompson, Mariah Griffith, Meredith Farrell, Lauren Banwart, Holly Johnson, Taylor Messingham, Hannah Bonestroo, Kendria Peterson, Taylor Flummerfelt, Gabby Brewer, Sydney Sorenson, Hannah Newell **Row 3/** Lindy Peterson, Sam Felkins, Julia Lippolis, Alex Felkins, Madison Hunke, Liz Funk, Jessica Misra, Madeline Fowler, Olivia Snyder, Bailey Moulden, Tia Cavender, Amy Staebler, Natalie Paxton, Sara Bentley **Row 4/** Coach Amy Pyle, JJ Brenner, Sarah McCunn, Maggie McGee, Alexa Cross, Savannah Farner, Maggie James, Rachel Canon, Grace Scheibe, Katherine Sailer, Rachael Walker, Nina VanDerZanden, Coach Dan Flannery, Coach Kelly Manatt



senior Maddie Bro



sophomore Maddie Fowler



sophomore Sydney Sorenson



junior Holly Johnson

BOYS BASKETBALL



VARSITY

Row 1/ Alex Brammer, Sam Rathe, Devin Fisher, Landon Thomas, Mikey Mayberry, Spencer Shane **Row 2/** Tony Davis, Adam Maher, Bo Brammer, Justin Sloter, Nate Munn, Luke Wandling, Sam Straub

JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1/ Thomas Hansen, Jordan Stuve, Connor Power, Sam Rathe, Siriaco Garcia **Row 2/** Alex Brammer, Temi Agbaje, Trey Wooge, Alex Hashemi Toroghi, Spencer Shane





FRESHMAN

Row 1/ Chance Ennis, Aljohn-Lloyd Davis, Luke Smith, Josh Moore, Jonah Glenn **Row 2/** Brady Flattery, Kuol Chol, Isaiah Rosheim, Matt Flummerfelt, Gony Bijiek, Aaron Marner **Row 3/** Michael Hegelheimer, Javan White, Tyler Brase, Michael Holtzbauer, Kang Chotkuac



VARSITY

Row 1/ Jenna Power, Ashley Ray, Molly Sanders, Stella Maris Strohman **Row 2/** Bailee Jackson, Laura Friedrich, Cheyenne Pritchard, Kayla Sankey, Dejanee McAtee **Row 3/** Coach Frisk, Janae VerHelst, Shaya Kellogg, Coach Joel Sullivan, Jamie Steyer, Kiana Peterson, Coach Chuck Stevens

JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1/ Katerina Hyden, Laura Friedrich, Molly Sanders, Stella Maris Strohman **Row 2/** Chelsea Baker, Devin Wilmott, Priscilla Rumbeiha, Jessica Harvey, Bailee Jackson **Row 3/** Sarah Canon, Maggie Orey, Jamie Steyer, Coach Rob Kain, Kiana Peterson, Sunny Hampton





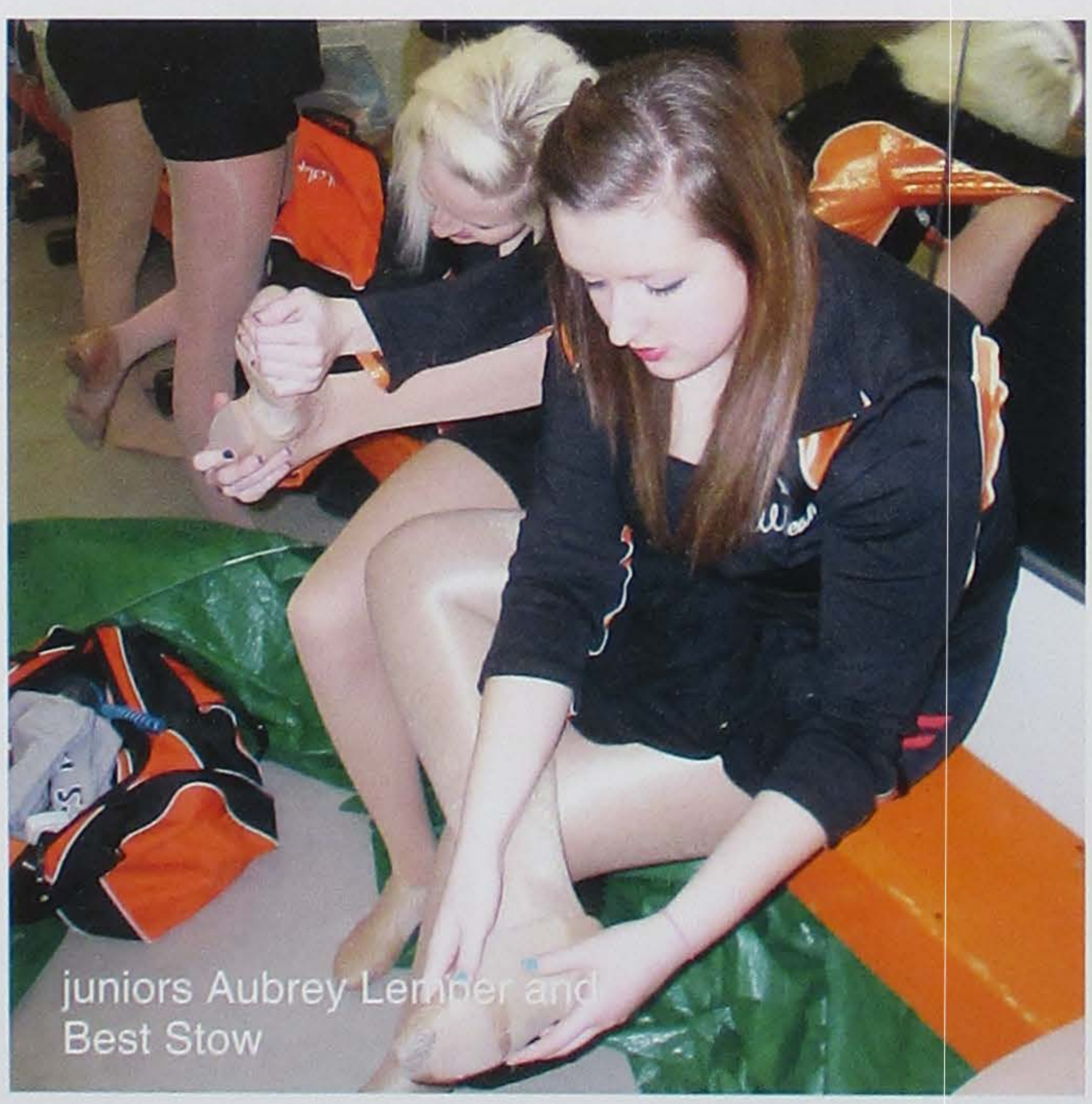
FRESHMAN

Row 1/ Sarai Estrada, Jelleen Okeno, Elisa Sargent, Taylor Rood, Livvy Mann **Row 2/** Dayana Izquierdo Guzman, Anna Ogilvie, Kira Mann, Bridget Carney, Hannah Mumm, Katie Culhane **Row 3/** Caroline Marnin, Shaniah Smith, Coach Mark Jurgensen, Zihuai Huang, Kennedy Rowley

////////////////////////// DRILL TEAM



Row 1/ Sophie Deam, Kelsey Baughman, Emily Grzywacz, Hannah Steenblock, Hayley Johnson, Molly Isebrands, Danielle Sitzman **Row 2/** Draven McPeak, Betsy Stow, Aubrey Lemper, Kaitlyn Gross, Emily Kresse, Kaylee Hahn, Mariay Tsushima, Gabby Hansen, Cara Sondrol, Sierra Mayes, Hannah Short **Row 3/** Risham Singh, Lindsey Tucker, Brescia Davis, Jade Mart, Kiley Kisling, Miranda Maher, Alexa Trickle, Payton Nowlin, Haley Voaklander, Katie Joiner, Sydney Duncan **Row 4/** Eryn Huff, Sydney DeGeest, Katie Kesler, Claire Espeset, Jordan Farnham, Kelsie Vertanen, Maggie McGee, Alex Munn, Ashley Nogel, Abby Dieter, Madi Mills, Nadia Huffman



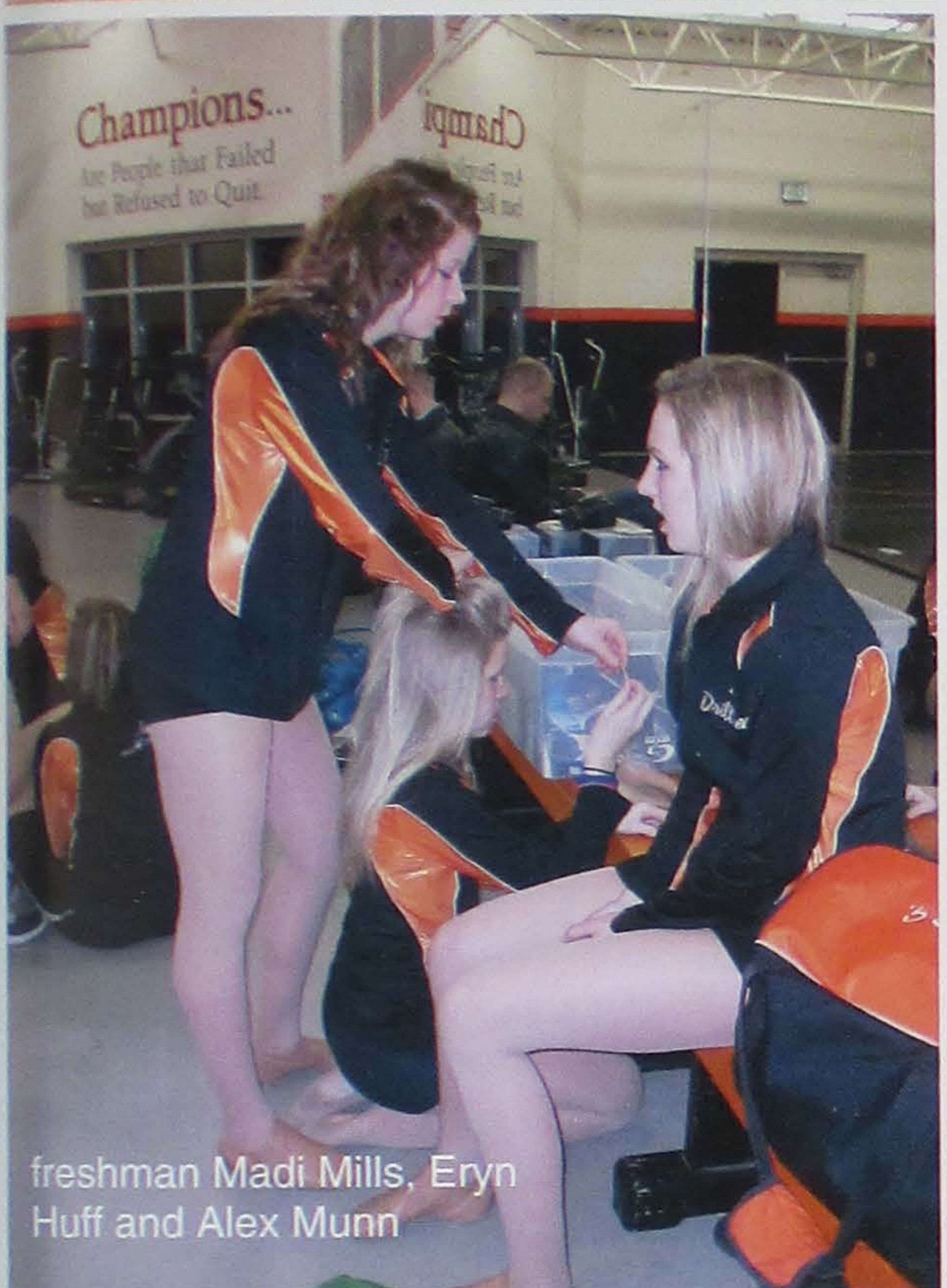
juniors Aubrey Lemper and Best Stow











freshman Madi Mills, Eryn Huff and Alex Munn

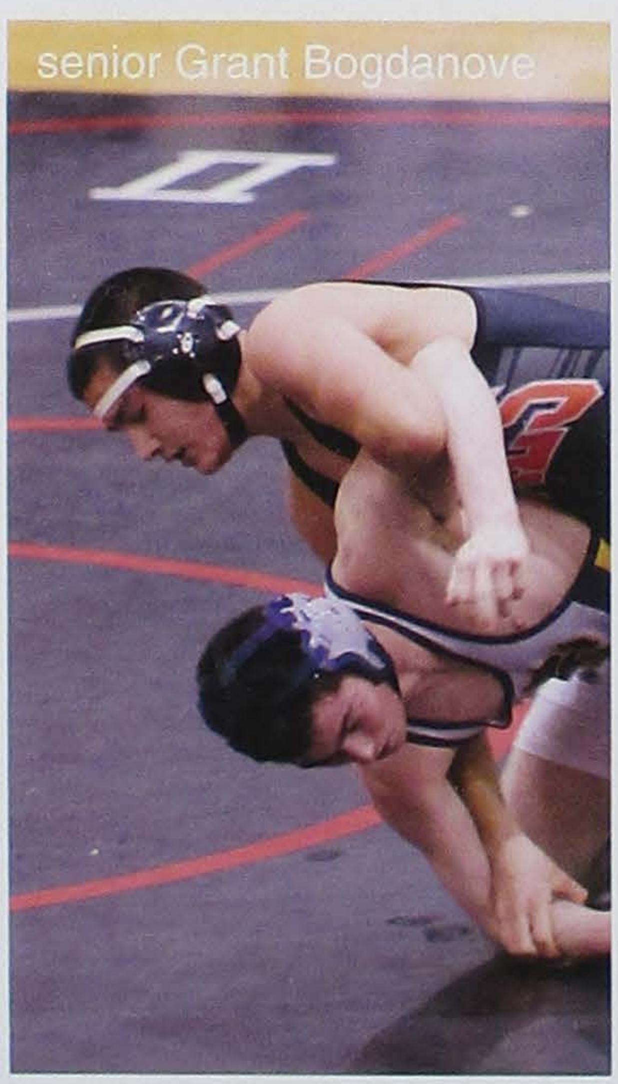


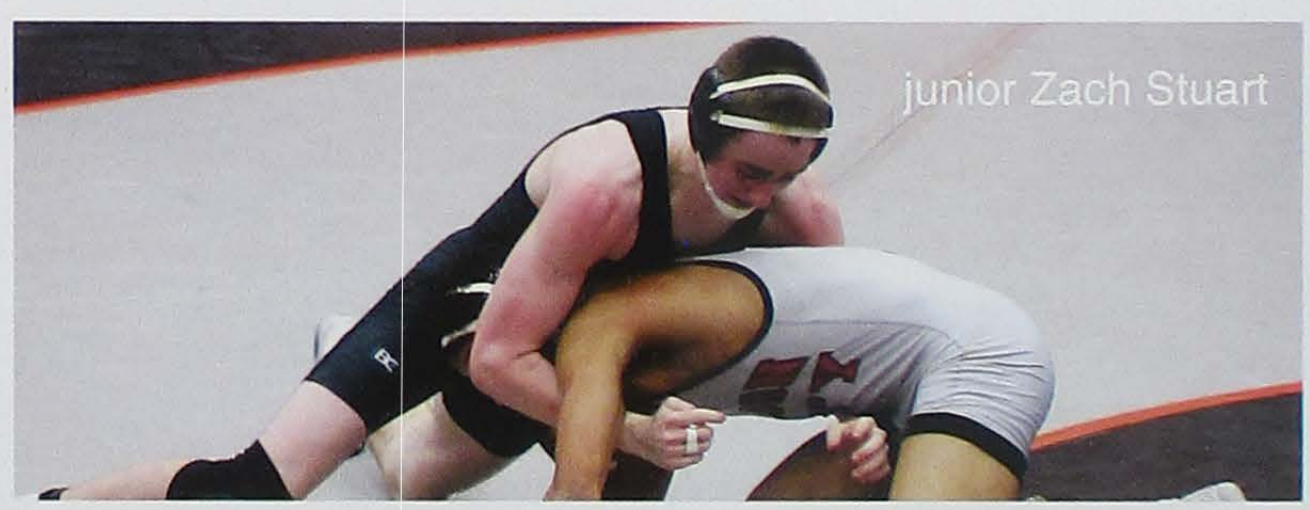


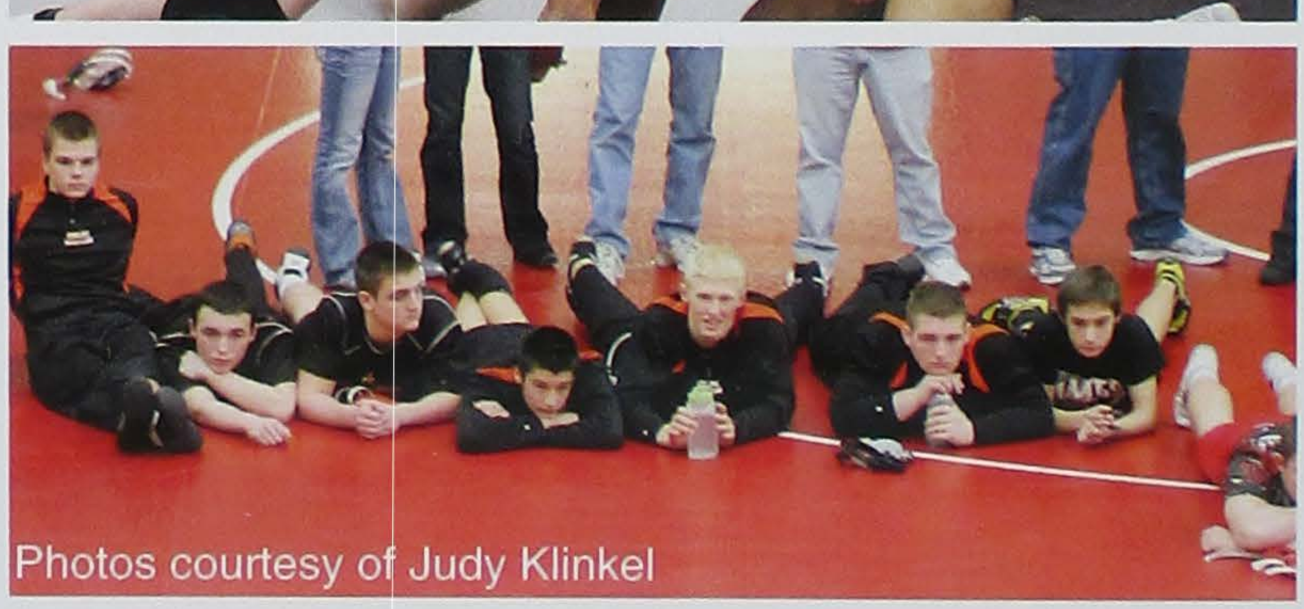
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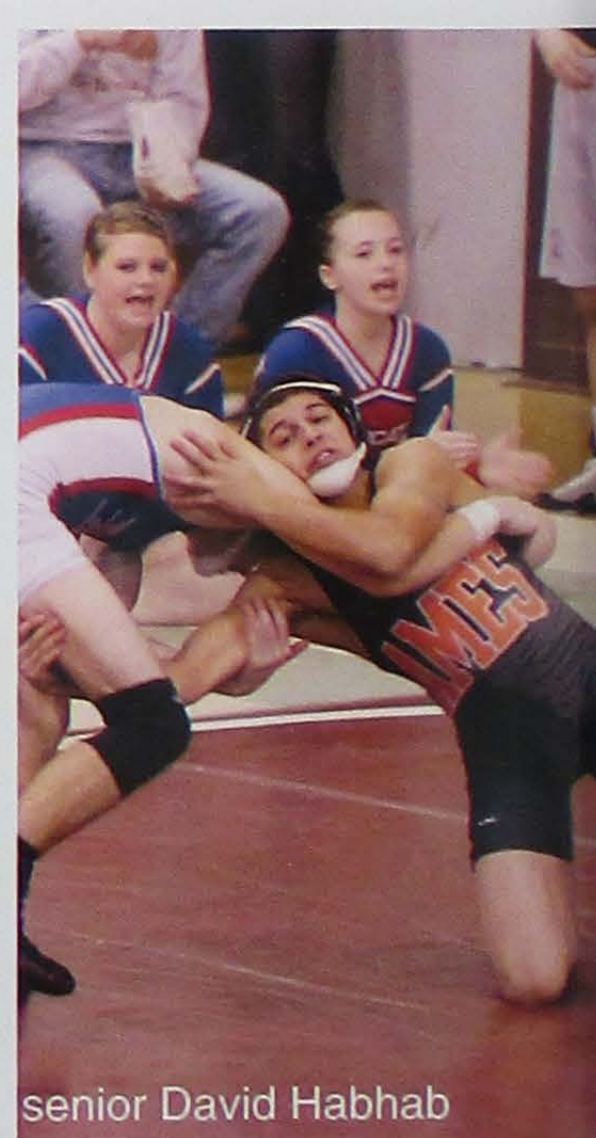


Row 1/ Juan Carlos Lombana, Charles Mooney, Nick Manhart, Kerrigan Kohnen, Calvin Song, Joseph Becerra, Jon Green, Mohamed Atroon, Tanner Habhab **Row 2/** Danny Caudill, Zach Weiss, Zachary Skarshaug, Sam Robertson, Josh Engelken, Ben Joerger, Nick Becerra, Kyle Cassaidy, Tyler McKenna, Jake Arrowsmith **Row 3/** David Habhab, Alex Albin, Brent Riese, Harrison Swalla, Justin Klinkel, Michael Owusu, Kaleb Sents, Zach Stuart, Sam Peterson, Grant Bogdanove, Nathan Twito, Brayden Agnitsch, Michael Casey


senior Grant Bogdanove


junior Zach Stuart


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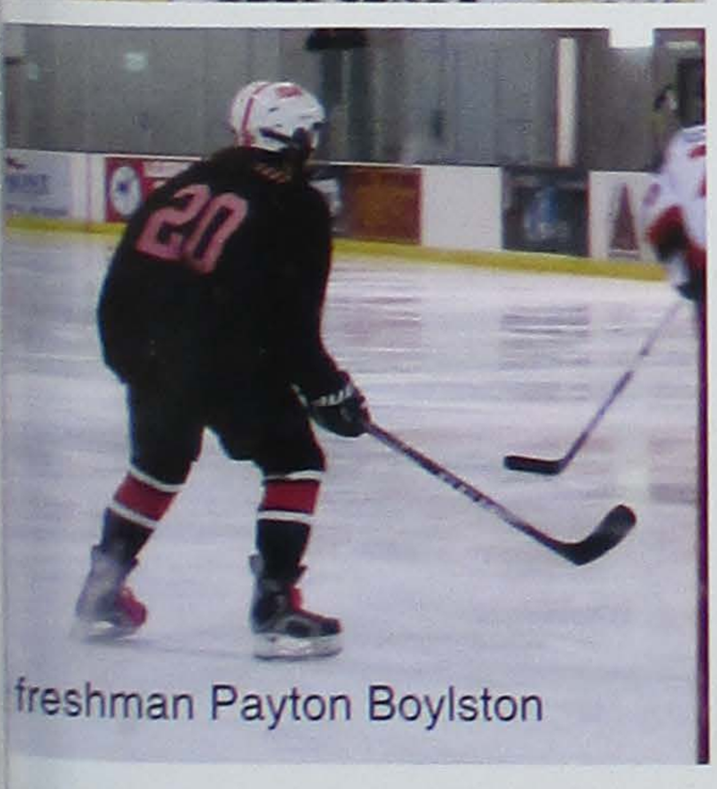

senior David Habhab



Row 1/ Austin Lemper, Alex Thompson, Jake Petsch, Dalton Weber, Zach Lister, Orion Boylston **Row 2/** Payton Boylston, Sam Gorden, Forrest Oh, Grant Koehler, Spencer Dedic, Paul Fritzell, Spencer Oh, Danny Schmidt, Ian Kolb, Jesse Gamble, Casey Inman **Row 3/** Reed Boman, Luke Lenhart, Jake Dedic, Izzak Bloch, Mark Wishman, Jake Thoren, Sam Ziebol **Row 4/** Rob Beck, Curvin Larson, Marc Rogers, Jarod Lemper, Matt Koehler, Brett Linder, Head Coach Chris Schmale, Geoff Will, Jake Scebold, Jay Weber, Doug Lenhart



freshman Grant Koehler



freshman Payton Boylston



junior Casey Inman



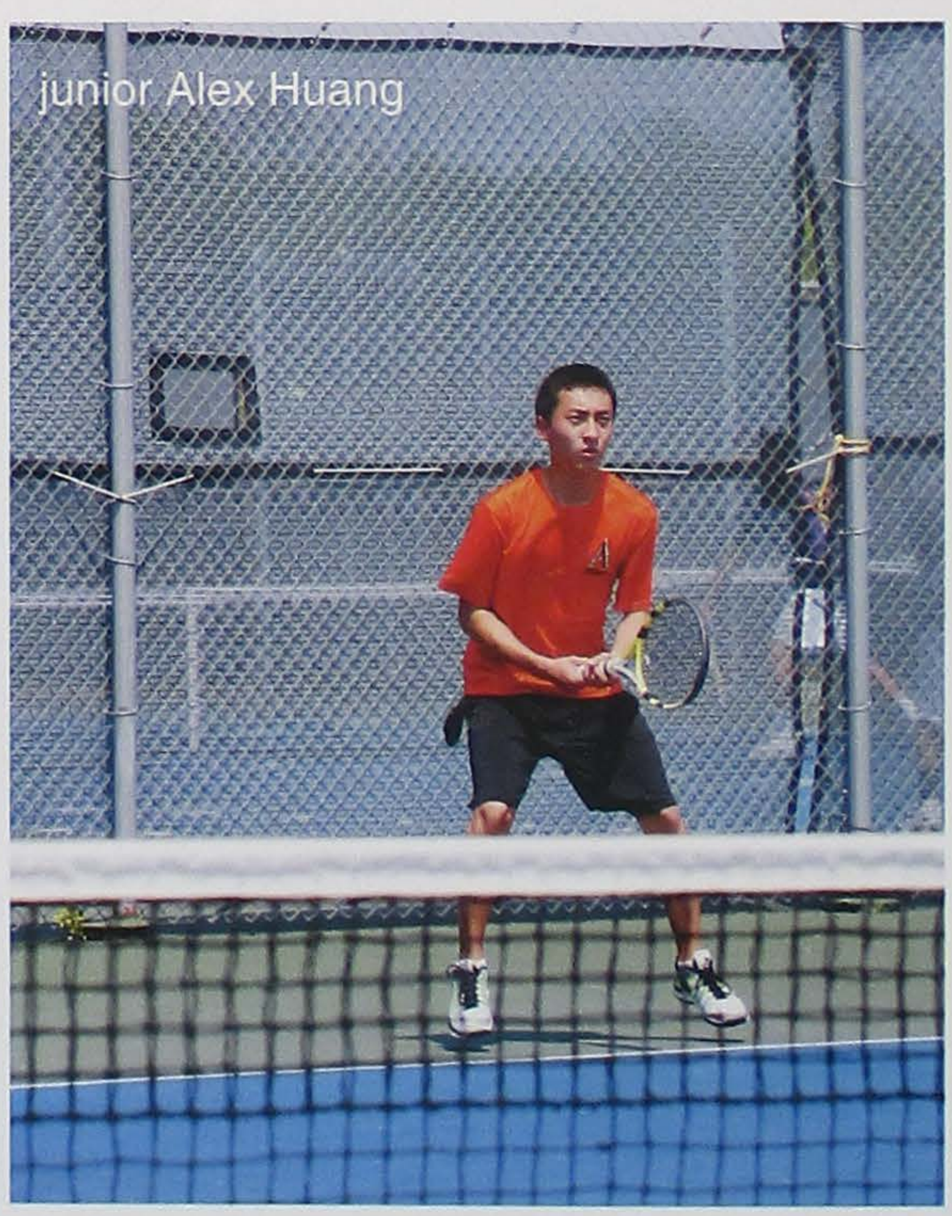
////////////////////////// BOYS TENNIS



Row 1/ Daniel DeLay, Ben Tuggle, Alexander Constant, Sam Lee, Timothy Loe, Tony Liu, Victor Wang, Andi Li, Jihun Yoon, Erol Unal, Bryan Graveline **Row 2/** Paul Opheim, Alex Huang, Jordan Bannantine, Peter Gartin, Patrick Jasper, Forrest Oh, William Franke, Charlie Fei, Riley Huang, Alexander Lee, Alex Qin, Hill Wang **Row 3/** Coach Mark Bartlett, Kushan Tyagi, Andrew Ellis, Kendall Stow, Anthony Liebich, Tommy Pitcher, Felix Yang, Vince Greenwald, Sam Nettleton, Calvin Song, Riley Dobyns, Coach Miriam Skrade



senior Alex Constant



junior Alex Huang



senior Calvin Song



junior Sam Lee



Row 1/ Sophia Smarandescu, Bridgit Burke-Smith, Jessica King, Renee Chang, Taylor Thoen **Row 2/** Elizabeth Nutty, Judith Fan, Lucy Meng, Stephanie Shin, Ann Ku, Lily Brown, Stephanie Cho, Christina Zhao **Row 3/** Carrie O'Connor-Walker, Kelly Hu, Eunice Kong, Lizzie Gartin, Anuradha Gore, Mica Magtoto, Elise Hill, Umnia Mahgoub **Row 4/** Coach Thiede, Lydia Lavrova, Sarah Holliday, Carla Beghin, Dana Strohbusch, Coach Smith



sophomore Lucy Meng



Coach Thiede with junior Umnia Mahgoub, senior Jessica King, junior Taylor Thoen, freshman Elizabeth Nutty



freshman Judith Fan



sophomore Eunice Kong



senior Sophia Smarandescu

BOYS TRACK



Row 1/ Chris LaMar, Ian Hansen, Erick Estrada, Mark Horton, Anshuman Dash, Jonah Tibbits, Jacob Linch, Allen Steward, Clifford Kwaw-Mensah, Zach Weiss, Ian Mart, Brandon Ovalle, Cameron McCaw, Chris Jenks, Elijah Ingram, Nicholas Schmitz, Jack Swanson, Mike Mack, Brett Merseal, Jake Mills **Row 2/** Brett Weiss, Michael Casey, Jonah Glenn, Ian Hansen, Timothy Greene, Nathan Carter, Hunter Prueger, Garrett Nicholson, Ryan Anderson, Aaron Thompson, Daniel Lee, Matt Burke, Nick Mayberry, Jackson Griffith, Jack Espeset, Jeremy McVey, Jacob Feddersen, Chol Yai, Keaton Taylor **Row 3/** Charles Mooney, Rosevelt Edmond, Jordan Sexton, Alex Hashemi-Toroghi, Ryan Griffith, Alec Grodnitzky, Hansen Breitling, Devin Fisher, Joshua Newell, Adam Bichel, Spencer Shane, Zach Galyon, Thomas Hansen, Temi Agbaje, Luke Wandling, Dean VanEvery, Nicholas Oppedal **Row 4/** Farouq Ghandour, Rahul Seshappa, Thomas Miller, Kentrell Killins, Mohamed Atroon, Charles Forney, Phillip Shaw, Orion Boylston, Johnny Hadish, Darren Johnson, Paul Jasper, Nick Sauer, Ben Forney, DeVontez Voigts, Devon Miller, Dylan Adams, Siriaco Garcia, Ben Hurd **Row 5/** Coach Carney, Coach Sletten, Coach Mooney, Coach, Coach Smalley, Coach, Coach Vertanen, Coach Rial, Jared Larson

GIRLS TRACK



Row 1/ Jazlyn Davis, Dillan Glock, Hope Mills, Tia Cavender, Rebekah Stevens, Jordan Denny, Saba Toosi, Lizze Woods, Kelsy Lartius, Lauren Gentile, Lauren Naylor, Payton Boylston, Hannah Weisshaar **Row 2/** Carrie Packer, Courtney Martin, Kelsey Dockstader, Molly Sanders, Elisa Sargent, Madison Wild, Jasmine Ardoin, Cierra Davey, Brittany Davey, Eryn Huff, Brooke Tesdall, Maria Holmstrom, Alexis Bundy, Lauren Barnett **Row 3/** Abby Engelman, Harmony Pace, Jessica Misra, Cassie Kramer, Megan Mueggenberg, Coach Eric Cogdill, Coach Rick Ballantine, Coach Kirk Schmaltz, Coach Aileen Sullivan, Coach Ron McEachran, Hannah Rollins, Yuliya Kovalenko, Tessa Myers, Jennifer Berg, Kaitlyn Barr **Row 4/** Leigh Ann Honzatko, Alicia Orr, Cecilia May, Madi Mills, Bailey Banach, Kaylee Hahn, Hannah Bonestroo, Ella Bartlett, Andie Newell, Zoe Sirotiak, Gabby Reis, Angelica Parsons **Row 5/** Hope Brakke, Nicole Sliva, Tiara Mosley, Melanie Long, Zoe Pritchard, Katie McCarville, Lindsey Tucker, Taylor Ryken, Carissa Roberts, Sara Anderson, Mai Mai Wang **Row 6/** Phaedra Lipsey, Kendra Tott, Kezia Knight, Maggie Orey, Megan Diesslin, Kiana Peterson, Tess Haverkamp, Shay Haverkamp, Haley Moore, Lillian Keitges, Caroline Marnin, Ny Gatwas

VARSITY



Row 1/ Max Chu, Brian Pierce, Spencer Davis, Tomas Lence, Chris Lee, John Elsenbast, Nathan Twito **Row 2/** Nick Kyras, Reid Marks, Landon Thomas, Jeran Wiebke, Mike Mayberry, Nick Reints, Joey Simonson, Kevin Babcock, Nolan Dickson, Josh Engelken **Row 3/** Coach Ankur Amin, Jacob Hurley, Coach Chad Zmolek, Ian Werbel, Coach Dylan Martinez

JV-A



Row 1/ Ali Demirci, Mario Rodriguez, Chris Stoker, Chris Jenks, Yuhana Chiman **Row 2/** Jacob Rogers, Jason Sliva, Trevor Arunsiripate, Conor Burke-Smith, Carl Meese, Mark Milligan, Coach Ankur Amin **Row 3/** Paul Hadish, Tom McClelland, Danny Rubino, Zach Strah, Jacob Lauber

JV-B



Row 1/ Parmveer Banwait, Michael Okeno, Gi Hoon Bae, Jacob Coder, Joel Devick **Row 2/** Luke Heilman, Preston Mesecher, Eric Baldrige, Nickolaus Reecy, Tad Steinberger, Evan Culver **Row 3/** Mhikealy Knight, Jared Perez-Guerra, Andrew Baldrige, Julian Thies, Joel Heilman

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE



Row 1/ Brandon Kelly, Devin Ellsworth, Colin Welk, Josh Moore **Row 2/** Faris Baadhaim, Hari Sivaskandan, Walker Weiss, Sam Rathe, Chris Halbur, Travis Jergens, Stefan Kraus, Coach Dylan Martinez **Row 3/** Paul Hadish, Max Kleitsch Santos, Kenson Cai, Trevor Schoenrock, Michael Hegelheimer, Tenson Cai



VARSITY

Row 1/ Jordan Farnham, Abby Bergquist, Kiley Kisling, Courtney Mull, Afton Clemens **Row 2/** Kenna Kenton, Katey Sapp, Sarah Schneider, Stella Maris Strohman, Kelsey Dennis, Stephanie Johnson, Casey Inman **Row 3/** Coach Meyers, Jamie Christensen, Sunny Hampton, Katharine Woodruff, Katie Culhane, Madeline Topf, Jessica Harvey, Emily Meese, Laura Friedrich

JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1/ Morgan Meier, Sydni Heron, Christina Paulson, Divya Navi, Emmalee Kirkpatrick **Row 2/** Andrea Jarak, Brescia Davis, Bekah May, Samantha Bortle, Abby Lee, Priscilla Rumbeiha **Row 3/** Coach Ed Jones, Anai Yai, Emily Royer, Mattie Bruning, Christine Bunting, Melissa Osanya, Zeynab Ghandour





FRESHMAN

Row 1/ Bridget Carney, Kira Mann, Taylor Rood, Livvy Mann, Jasmine Ambrosio **Row 2/** Anna Ogilvie, Emma Sillman, Amahirany Oyervidez-Ramirez, Shelby Brockway, Sarai Estrada, Jelleen Okeno, Emily Greene, JoAnna Sue McKinnon **Row 3/** Caroline Baum, Amelia Merchant, Abigail Lee, Abigayle Chase, Janae Wallace, Kimberly Hem, Dayana Izquierdo Guzman

GIRLS GOL



Row 1/ Yunha Hwang, Sarah McCunn, Karlie Kinneer, Jalyn Briley, Chelsey Shuey, Mikayla Sullivan, Aelita Danilson **Row 2/** Claire Espeset, Katie Joiner, Cristel Bramble, Sarah Marnin, Katelyn Thilges, Sarah Kemp, Anna Bourke, Afton Miller, Madeline Farner **Row 3/** Coach RJ Voss, Addison Mittelstaedt, Haley Voaklander, Hannah Nelsen, Maddy Kolb, Jenna Power, Annee Wengert, Niki Kerr, Coach Jon Schultz



senior Chelsey Shuey



sophomore Cristel Bramble



Seniors of girls golf



senior Katelyn Thilges

BASEBALL

VARSITY



Row 1/ Dominic Sorrentino, Austin Nowers, Sam Peterson, Toran Shahidi, Cade Thompson, Brian Pierce, Matt Flummerfelt **Row 2/** Kevin Roof, Joe Bappe, Matt Bruce, Jordan Bagley, Izzak Bloch, Alec Ely, Erik Dempsey **Row 3/** Coach Bappe, Coach Shahidi, Alex Brammer, Sam Straub, Bo Brammer, Jacob Hurley, Coach Smith

JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1/ Chris Sorrentino, Jason Musgrove, Rylan Rudd, Chris Jackson, Mark Horton, Zach Withers, Colby Hansen **Row 2/** Zachary Skarshaug, Dan Weir, Arturo Oropeza-Reyes, Coach Peterson, Tyler Wessels, Jack Hansen, Jeremy McVey



FRESHMAN



Row 1/ Matthew Carlson, Alec Withers, Mitch Heyveld, Gabe Woodbeck, Brycen Carney, Noah Dalgielsh, DeVaughn Stringfellow, Harrison Woodworth, Tavan Shahidi **Row 2/** Andrew Foegen, Zachary Woodbeck, Kaylen Barnette, Quentin Reiner, Jordan Newbanks, Danny Caudill, Matt Fowles, Colton Griffin, James Elbert, Jeremy Cable **Row 3/** Coach, Jake Stone, Aaron Marner, Hunter Griffin, Tyler Griffin, Ahmed Atroon, Lee Grim, Ben Cassidy, Andy Christensen, Grant Koehler, Coach Esslinger, Coach Smith *note: names of some incoming freshmen unavailable at time of publication

SOFTBALL

VARSITY



Row 1/ Kate Crow, Rachel Mallas, Alaina Bohnert, Taylor Schumacher, Shelbey Ellsworth, Anna Myer
Row 2/ Hannah Kutchen, Brittany Davey, Hannah Bloch, Hannah Bonestroo, Maddie Lynch, Taylor Mesche
Jennifer Berg, Hannah Gorman **Row 3/** Coach Gorman, Jenna King, Claire Rogers, Kendra Tot
Hunter Stohlmeyer, Kelanie Crosswait, Rachel Mortvedt, Coach Webe

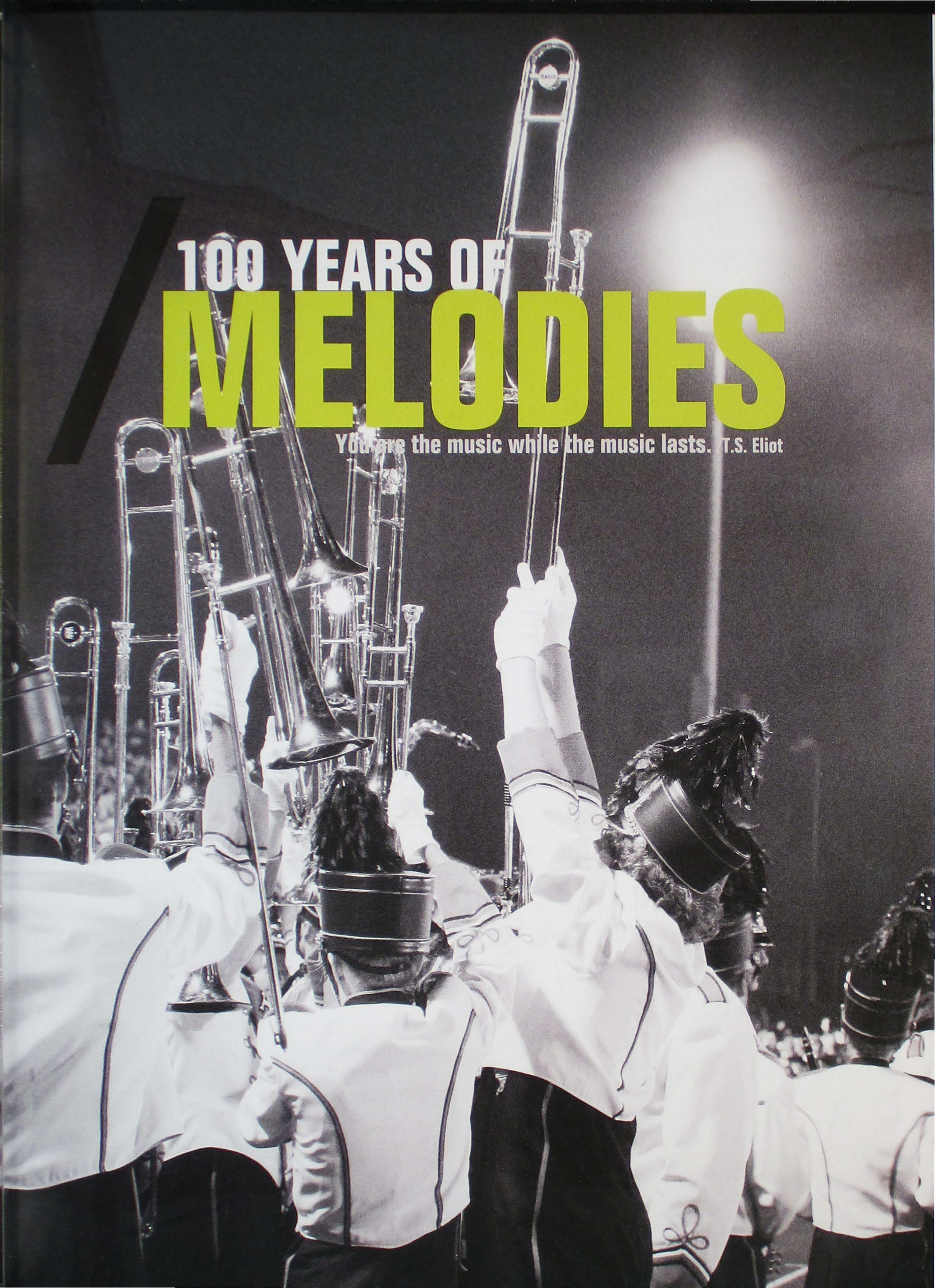
FRESHMAN



Row 1/ Mikyla Cooper, Mackinzie Daughton, Jacqueline Engelman, Maddie Schweikert **Row 2/** Libby Kallsen, Shelby Reeves, Emma Hovick, Anna Myers, Maddie Lynch **Row 3/** Coach Chuck Stevens, Jessica Moats, Sarah Lee, Rebekah Stevens, Nicole Auel, Coach Mark Jurgensen

100 YEARS OF MELODIES

You are the music while the music lasts. T.S. Eliot



CHOIR



Row 1/ Krystal Parker, Liz Mullen, Alyssa Bovinette, Emily Linch, Taylor Schumacher, Lupe MacIntosh, Kathleen Crow, Amy Schmidt, Natalie Paxton, Jessica Walker **Row 2/** Mariah Griffith, Abigail Kosterman, Kelsey Dennis, Harmony Pace, Kasey Reimer, Iris Brenner, Brooke Hollenberg, Martha Ryan, Breeana Glenn, Bekah May, Katrina Henderson **Row 3/** Naomi Peterson, Tim Burianek, Andrea Holtman, Leanna Mullen, Sadie Taylor, Annee Wenger, Manisha Gore, Allison Kirstukas, Chelsea Wall, Jennie Lee **Row 4/** Bre Burnett-Larkins, Ashton Stott, Michael Vaclav, Melissa Jones, Carrie Herrman, Carl Meese, Julia Lippolis, Elaine Kushkowski, Katherine Bergin, Niki Kerr **Row 5/** Shelby Fisher, Katie Kesler, Erin Cochran, Kevin Smith, Brady Brinkmeyer, Ben Wu, Samantha Bortle, Mattie Bruning, David Norton, Elizabeth Held **Row 6/** Jotham Polashek, Megan Diesslin, Chris Jenks, Madison Hunke, Jackson Griffith, Joey Simonson, Davis Rice, Charlie Rathe, Ian Warren, Joshua Knight-Jones **Row 7/** JJ Brenner, Sarah Holliday, Ben Hurd, Daniel Heddendorf, Haley Moore, Keith Snider, Jack Sanders, Andrew Baldrige, Amos Hart, David Ford

There are three choirs at Ames High: Concert Chorale, Concert Choir, and Freshmen Choir. All three are directed by Mr. Linn and Mrs. Dieter, meeting every first, third, and second period, respectively.

Along with seasonal concerts, the choral department also holds the annual Madrigal dinners during the holiday season, as well as the Winter Musical. This year, the musical was Roger and Hammerstein's *State Fair.*

"It was a great experience. People worked hard together to create an amazing product," said junior **Ian Warren**, who played Abel Frake in *State Fair.* Warren was also fond of his stage kiss with junior **Melissa Jones**.

Whether it's the Winter Musical, Madrigal, or any of the choirs' concerts throughout the year, you should not miss a single one of them.


junior Jotham Polashek




Madrigal Singers



CONCERT CHOIR

ow 1/ Margaret Alexander, Hannah Woolery, Jessy Feller, Maria Holmstrom, Hannah Weisshaar, BreAuna Crabb, Meli Osanya, ichelle Kim, Andrea Jayak **Row 2/** Lyn Keren, Lucinda Gonzales, Anna Herrman, Ruby Bowman, Delia Cotos, Mercy Ommaid, Meli sanya, Emmalee Kirkpatrick **Row 3/** Kristin Kramer, Kaitlyn Barr, Dejanee McAtee, Anai Yai, Rachel Glenn, Anshuman Dash, Isaac omito, Rio Phasavath **Row 4/** Chris Jackson, Daniel Rodriguez-Lopez, Josh Tucker, Gretchen Kramer, Timothy Greene, Adam Bichel, onathan Busch, Tom Lunaburg



FRESHMEN

ow 1/ Kailee Allen, Jared Coleman, Haven Witherspoon, Jelleen Okeno **Row 2/** Rebekah Stevens, Dakotah Allfree , Katie Peterson, ira Marcott, Eli Bratsch-Prince, Jacob Coder, JoAnna McKinnon, Jessica Yakel, Madison McMinn, Veronica Fisher **Row 3/** Taylor agley, Allison Mullen, Taylor Rood, Rachael Walker, Molly Sanders, Kristin Frueh, Anna Imhoff, Chelsea Bowers, Ashley Nogel, Kenzie utz **Row 4/** Brittany Davey, Magdalene McGee, Alexa Cross, Katie Cattanach, Ania Chamberlin, Alyssa Sailor, Aleeza Mian, Josh ngelken, Jackie Saylor, Tiara Mosley **Row 5/** Jonah Miller, Jacob Linch, Jessica Scharpenter, Hannah Eickholt, Reid Van Marel, ourtney Killins, Andie Newell, Angelica Parsons, Anna Griesdorn, Emily Greene **Row 6/** Kathryn Blumer, Olivia VanWeelden, Esther unne, Olivia Sauer, Caleb Rogers, Brenna Peterson, Hannah Bloch, Mykah Kennedy, Ny Gatwas, Jenna King, Ahmed Atroon **Row 7/** oel Devick, Christian Manahl, Nathanial Deal, Sam Rathe, Ryan Anderson, Walker Weiss, Kuol Chol, Conor Johnson, Tyler Brase

ORCHESTRA



SENIORS

Row 1/ Mia Shin, Camilla Dreasher, Lucia Keum **Row 2/** Azaz Atroon, Alyssa Bovinette, Victor Wang **Row 3/** Peri Jacobsen, Shannon Friederich, Hannah Carlson **Row 4/** Daniel Yang, Ray Liu, Felix Yang, Ryan Park **Row 5/** Ian Werbel

Not Pictured/ Bryan Graveline



senior Felix Yang

The Ames High Symphonic Orchestra and the Freshman Orchestra, both directed by Mrs. Polashek for more than 20 years, perform five concerts during the year: Fall, Young People's, Winter, Pops, and the Baccalaureate prelude.

For the fall concert, the orchestra often brings in a guest artist. This year, the guest artist was Dr. Sonja Jiles, the flute professor at Iowa State. "It was a great experience to have a professional play with our orchestra," senior **Daniel Yang** said.

In the spring, the orchestra is to perform both Pops and the Baccalaureate prelude in the same week. This makes spring rehearsals extra crucial to the success of the orchestra. "You have to watch out if you miss a rehearsal in the spring," senior **Mia Shin** said. "You might get Mama P'd on."



seniors Peri Jacobsen and Daniel Yang



sophomores Patricia Kim and Iris Yang



freshmen Payton Boylston, Christian Sorrentino, and Jihun Yoon



JUNIORS

Row 1/ Hannah Yang, Ann Ku, Tony Liu, Marios Tringides **Row 2/** Logan Theoret, Meggie Royer, Jotham Polashek, Joel Ullstead-Heneke **Row 3/** Charlotte Mann, Timothy Loe, Jotham Polashek **Row 4/** Sarah Schneider, Hannah Bonestroo **Row 5/** Chelsea Wall, Chelsea Maxwell, David Norton **Row 6/** Kalyn Gallup, Tara Mina, Ryan Hanson **Row 7/** Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, Daniel Delay, Ishaq Dotani, Trevor Arunsiripate, Ellen Iverson, Chris Merchant

SOPHOMORES

Row 1/ Kerui Tan, Tara Walker, Priscilla Rumbeiha **Row 2/** Iris Yang, Olivia Snyder, Patricia Kim, Logan Marty **Row 3/** Tenson Cai, Kenson Cai, Eunice Kong **Row 4/** Shota Hattori, Trey Wooge, Kenny Slagell **Row 5/** Kentrell Killins, Tyler Wessels





FRESHMEN

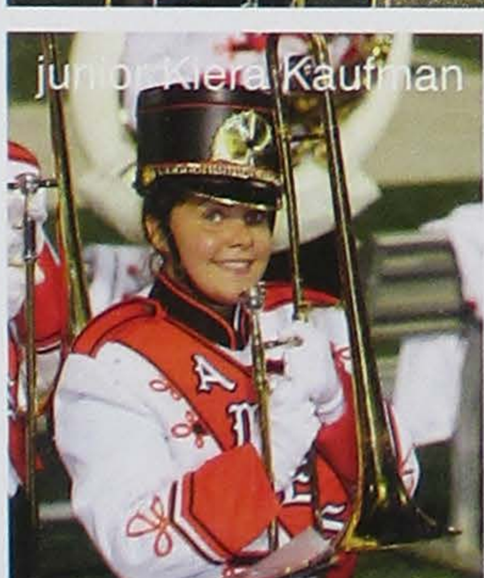
Row 1/ Justin Sung, Judith Fan, Payton Boylston, Zoe Sirotiak, Julia Meyer, Jihun Yoon **Row 2/** Grace Mills, Saba ShaarbafToosi, Rachel Kim, Katie Cloud, Stephanie Shin, Jasmine Ambrosia, Brenna Peterson **Row 3/** Shaniah Smith, Evan Culver, James Kim, Alex Lee, Jacob Feddersen, Austin Arthur, Chris Sorrentino

BAND

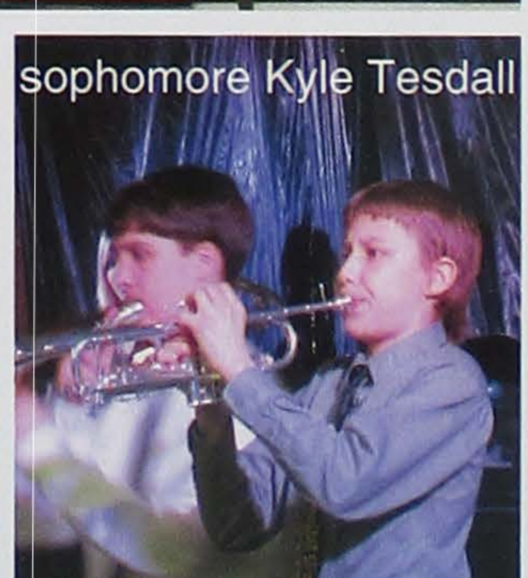


Row 1/ Claire Nagle, Emily Vernon, Krystal Adams, Alyssa Bovinette, Maia Clipsham, Dillan Glock, Lauren Naylor, Jaz Mueterthies, Tes Hudson, Breeana Glenn, Amanda Yates **Row 2/** Ujjal Bhattacharyya, Emily Meese, Cheyenne Pritchard, Victor Wang, J.E. Lee, Cori Siberski, Madison Adams, Josh Bratsch-Prince, Alex Constant, David Hascall, Zach Strah **Row 3/** Zech Walker, Martha Ryan, Mattie Bruning, Katelyn Thilges, Spencer Davis, Hangil Lee, Brady Brinkmeyer, Joel Heilman, Johnny Hadish, Jackson Griffith, Jack Espeset, Ian Peeler **Row 4/** Brett Merseal, Kevin Smith, Bryan Graveline, Phillip Shaw, Charlie Rathe, Luke Coleman, Jeran Wiebke, Carlo Kind, Jayson Ochanpaugh **Row 5/** Ambrose Strohman, Haley Moore, Jared Jonluie Perez-Guerra, Joel Uhlmeyer, Louis Dupuis, Sam Ennis, Ian Nieland, Darren Johnson, Julian Thies





junior Kiera Kaufman



sophomore Kyle Tesdall

The Band program at Ames High, directed by Mr. Ewan and Mr. Buttermore, consists of the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Freshman Band, which meet everyday. There are also the Marching Band, Pep Band, and Jazz Bands.

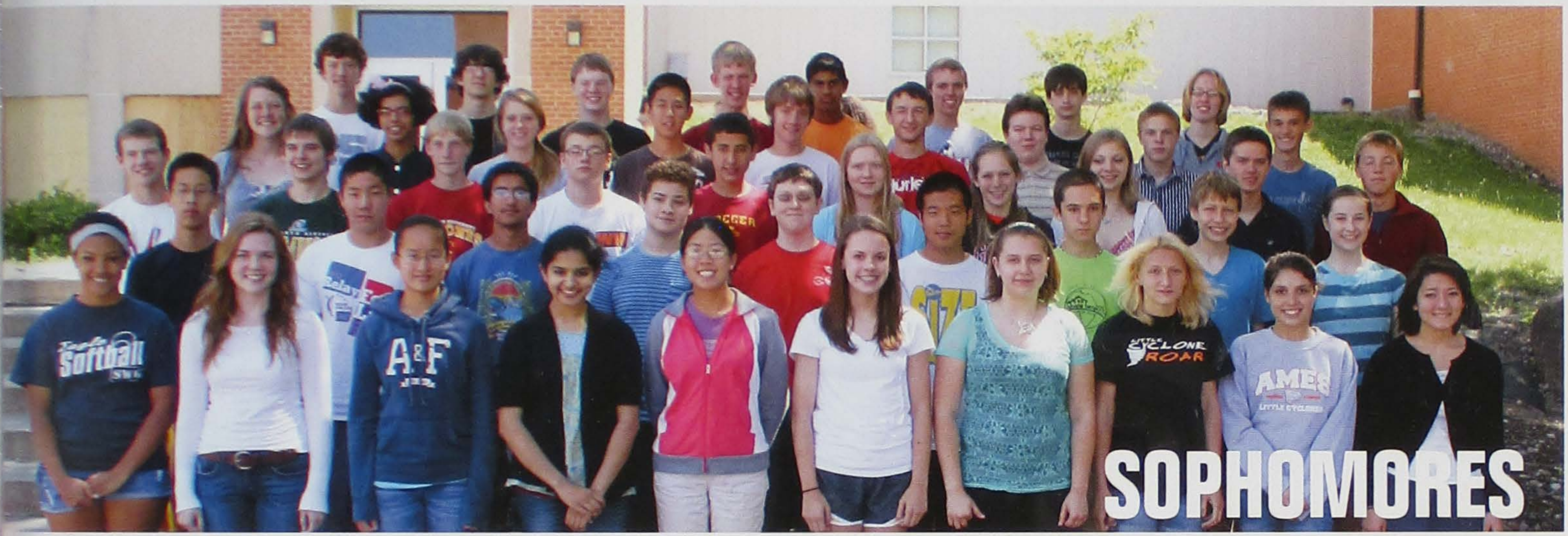
This year during Spring Break, over 100 band students took a 40 hour bus ride down to Orlando, Florida for Band Tour. They visited and performed at Disney World, as well as making stops at Cocoa Beach, the Wonderful Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Universal Studios, and Burger King (see page 69.)

"My favorite part of band tour was fast pass-ing," senior **Tess Hudson** said. She also enjoyed waiting in line for two hours for rides, of course, when fast-passing was unavailable.

In Ames or Orlando, the band always puts on a spectacular show.



Row 1/ Bekah May, Charlotte Mann, Iris Brenner, Mariah Griffith, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Zeynab Ghandour, Kiera Kaufman, Ann Ku, Meredith Farrell, Sarah Pinkerton **Row 2/** Abigail Moats, Emily Royer, Brittany Russell, Annee Wengert, Brescia Davis, Leanna Mullen, Stephanie Johnson, Bridget McFarland, Tara Sivaskandan **Row 3/** Ben Tuggle, Austin Clark, Zachary Swenson, Kalyn Gallup, Chelsea Maxwell, Kristin Kramer, Alex Huang, Brian Pierce, Nathan Twito, Nathan Coder **Row 4/** Ryan Hanson, Bojun Song, Hyeon Kang, Andrew Primmer, Rachel Dieter, Lindsey Tucker, Emma Hoefer, Corinna Keen, Hannah Bonestroo, Angela Zhang **Row 5/** Andrew Baldrige, Paul Jasper, Daniel Vigil, Mark Wishman, Izzak Bloch, Orion Boylston, Chris Jenks, Davis Rice, Matthew Coyle, Nolan Dickson **Row 6/** Ben Forney, Nic Sauer, WIll Phillips, Grant Simmons

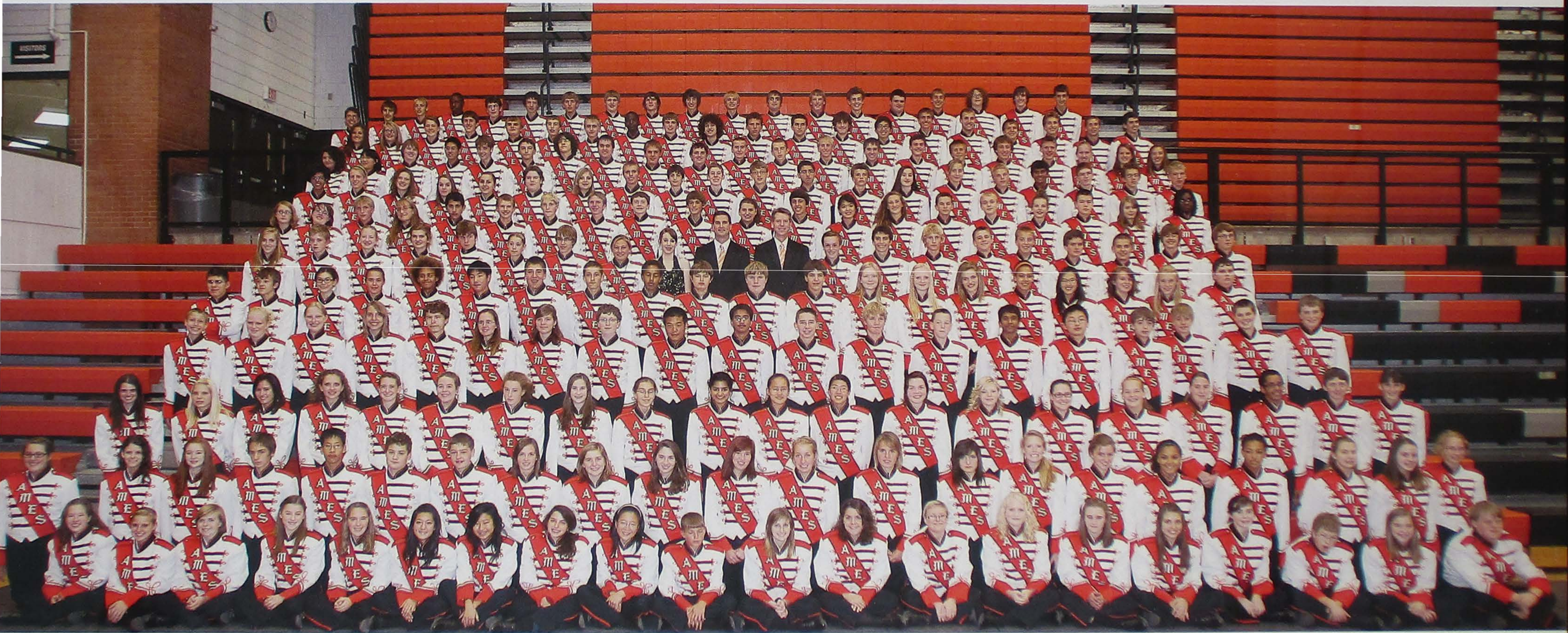


Row 1/ Brittany Davey, Elizabeth Peters, Lucy Meng, Aparna Ajjarapu, Christina Zhao, Laura Barnett, Rachel Stiehm, Tia Cavender, Kelsy Lartius, Grace Bogdanove **Row 2/** Roman Petrich, Charlie Fei, Anshuman Dash, Asher Bergman, Jared Wolt, Jonah Tibbits, Michael Casey, Kyle Tesdall, Laura Graveline **Row 3/** Zach Skarshaug, Sergei Lohafer, Paul Hadish, Jens Hoifeldt, Chris Stoker, Elaine Kushkowski, Kristine Shaw, Erin Cochran, Andrew Barnard, Carl Meese **Row 4/** Shay Haverkamp, Sara Diressova, Maddie Topf, Hill Wang, Trevor Schoenrock, Nate Carter, Trey Wooge, Ian Kolb, Hunter Prueger **Row 5/** Tyler Wessels, Satchel Bruna, Riley Dobyns, Jack Hansen, Rahul Seshappa, Alex Sailsbury, Simon Hoefer, Megan Diesslin



Row 1/ Hope Mills, Kira Marcott, Hannah Fouch, Colin Welk, Elyse Warrick, Jared Coleman, Stephanie Shin, Emma Peeler, Emily Carlson, Brynna Bargfield **Row 2/** Jonathan Lee, Stephanie Cho, Abigail Lee, Abby Engelman, Grace Mills, Shay Calendine, Johannes Gassman, Dakotah Allfree, Brittany Davey **Row 3/** Makenna Peterson, Reed Boman, Eli Bratsch-Prince, Andie Newell, Ella Bartlett, Angelica Parsons, Emily Greene, Hari Sivaskandan, Josh Moore, Andi Li **Row 4/** Melanie Long, Olivia VanWeelden, Phaedra Lipsey, Zoe Pritchard, Olivia Sauer, Amelia Merchant, Hannah Bloch, Abby Dieter, Megan Fox **Row 5/** Nicole Auel, Anna Lorenz, Vincent Montabon, Michael Hegelheimer, Andrew Wiebke, Andrew Foegen, William Franke, Brendan Gorman, Martin Chamberlin, Jacob Linch **Row 6/** David Wallace, Michael Spencer, Dane VanAllen, Kyle Schaudt, Lydia Lavrova, Jared Larson, Isaac Bichel, Forrest Oh, Patrick Jasper **Row 7/** Charles Forney, Eric Baldrige, Ian Steenblock, Jacob Arrowsmith, Chimuanya Agba, Parmveer Banwait, Nickolaus Reecy, Luke Heilman, Logan Hemmen **Row 8/** Tyler Brase, Melvin Osanya

MARCHING BAND



Krystal Adams, Madison Adams, Chimuanya Agba, Temi Agbaje, Aparna Ajjarapu, Dakotah Allfree, Jacob Arrowsmith, Nicole Auel, Andrew Baldrige, Eric Baldrige, Parmveer Banwait, Brynna Bargfield, Andy Barnard, Lauren Barnett, Ella Bartlett, Jennifer Berg, Asher Bergman, Ujjal Bhattacharyya, Isaac Bichel, Hannah Bloch, Izzak Bloch, Claire Boeke, Grace Bogdanove, Reed Boman, Hannah Bonestroo, Alyssa Bovinette, Orion Boylston, Tyler Brase, Elijah Bratsch-Prince, Joshua Bratsch-Prince, Iris Brenner, Joshua Brenner, Greer Brown, Satchel Bruna, Bre Burnett-Larkins, Shay Calendine, Emily Carlson, Chloe Carson, Nathan Carter, Michael Casey, Tia Cavender, Martin Chamberlin, Stephanie Cho, Austin Clark, Maia Clipsham, Erin Cochran, Nathan Coder, Jared Coleman, Lucas Coleman, Alex Constant, Matthew Coyle, Anshuman Dash, Brittany Davey, Cierra Davey, Brescia Davis, Spencer Davis, Megan Diesslin, Abby Dieter, Rachel Dieter, Sara Diressova, Riley Dobyns, Louis Dupuis, Abigail Engelman, Sam Ennis, Jackson Espeset, Meredith Farrell, Charlie Fei, Andrew Foegen, Ben Forney, Charles Forney, Hannah Fouch, Megan Fox, William Franke, Kalyn Gallup, Johannes Gassman, Zeynab Ghandour, Breeana Glenn, Rachel Glenn, Dillan Glock, Brendan Gorman, Bryan Graveline, Laura Graveline, Emily Greene, Tim Greene, Jackson Griffith, Mariah Griffith, Johnny Hadish, Paul Hadish, Jack Hansen, Ryan Hanson, David Hascall, Shay Haverkamp, Michael Hegelheimer, Joel Heilman, Luke Heilman, Logan Hemmen, Emma Hoefer, Simon Hoefer, Jens Hoifeldt, LeighAnn Honzatko, Tess Hudson, Benjamin Hurd, Patrick Jasper, Paul Jasper, Chris Jenks, Brian Jewell, Darren Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Hyeon Kang, Kiera Kaufman, Corinna Keen, Carlo Kind, Ian Kolb, Kristen Kramer, Ann Ku, Elaine Kushkowski, Jared Larson, Kelsy Lartius, Lydia Lavrova, Abigail Lee, Hangil Lee, Jonathan Lee, Andi Li, Jacob Linch, Phaedra Lipsey, Sergei Lohafer, Melanie Long, Anna Lorenz, Charlotte Mann, Kira Marcott, Bekah May, Cameron McCaw, Bridget McFarland, Carl Meese, Emily Meese, Lucy Meng, Amelia Merchant, Brett Merseal, Julia Meyer, Grace Mills, Hope Mills, Abigail Moats, Vincent Montabon, Haley Moore, Joshua Moore, Jaz Mueterthies, Leanna Mullen, Claire Nagle, Lauren Naylor, Andie Newell, Josh Newell, Garrett Nicholson, Ian Nieland, Jayson Ochanpaugh, Forrest Oh, Melvin Osanya, Angelica Parsons, Emma Peeler, Ian Peeler, Elizabeth Peters, Makenna Peterson, Roman Petrich, Will Phillips, Brian Pierce, Sarah Pinkerton, Andrew Primmer, Cheyenne Pritchard, Zoe Pritchard, Hunter Prueger, Aja Randall, Charles Rathe, Nickolaus Reecy, Davis Rice, Emily Royer, Brittany Russell, Martha Ryan, Alex Salisbury, Nicholas Sauer, Olivia Sauer, Kyle Schaudt, Trevor Schoenrock, Katherine Scott, Rahul Seshappa, Bryan Shanks, Kristine Shaw, Phillip Shaw, Stephanie Shin, Jennifer Shulman, Grant Simmons, Hari Sivaskandan, Tara Sivaskandan, Zach Skarshaug, Kevin Smith, Bojun Song, Ian Steenblock, Rachel Stiehm, Chris Stoker, Zachary Strah, Ambrose Strohman, Zhiyi Sun, Zach Swenson, Sadie Taylor, Brooke Tesdall, Kyle Tesdall, Julian Thies, Katelyn Thilges, Jonah Tibbits, Maddie Topf, Joshua Tucker, Lindsey Tucker, Ben Tuggle, Nathan Twito, Erol Unal, Dane VanAllen, Olivia VanWeelden, Emily Vernon, Natalie Vernon, Daniel Vigil, Zech Walker, Chelsea Wall, Dave Wallace, Hill Wang, Victor Wang, Elyse Warrick, Colin Welk, Annee Wengert, Tyler Wessels, Brian Whitley, Andrew Wiebke, Jeran Wiebke, Mark Wishman, Zach Withers, Jared Wolt, Trey Wooge, Amanda Yates, Angela Zhang, Christina Zhao

JAZZ BAND



JAZZ I

Row 1/ Sam Ennis, Hangil Lee, Louis Dupuis, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Bryan Graveline **Row 2/** Nolan Dickson, Lauren Naylor, Daniel Vigil, Joel Heilman, Julian Thies, Carlo Kind **Row 3/** Luke Coleman, Charlie Rathe, Breeana Glenn, Kiera Kaufman, Madison Adams, Amos Hart, Paul Jasper

JAZZ II

Row 1/ Andrew Baldrige, Patrick Jasper, Kira Marcott, Jeran Wiebke **Row 2/** Mr. Ewan, Ujjal Bhattacharyya, Roman Petrich, Riley Dobyns, Kalyn Gallup, Ian Nieland, Asher Bergman **Row 3/** Zach Skarshaug, Ian Peeler, Zach Strah, Andrew Primmer, Jens Hoifeldt, Ian Steenblock



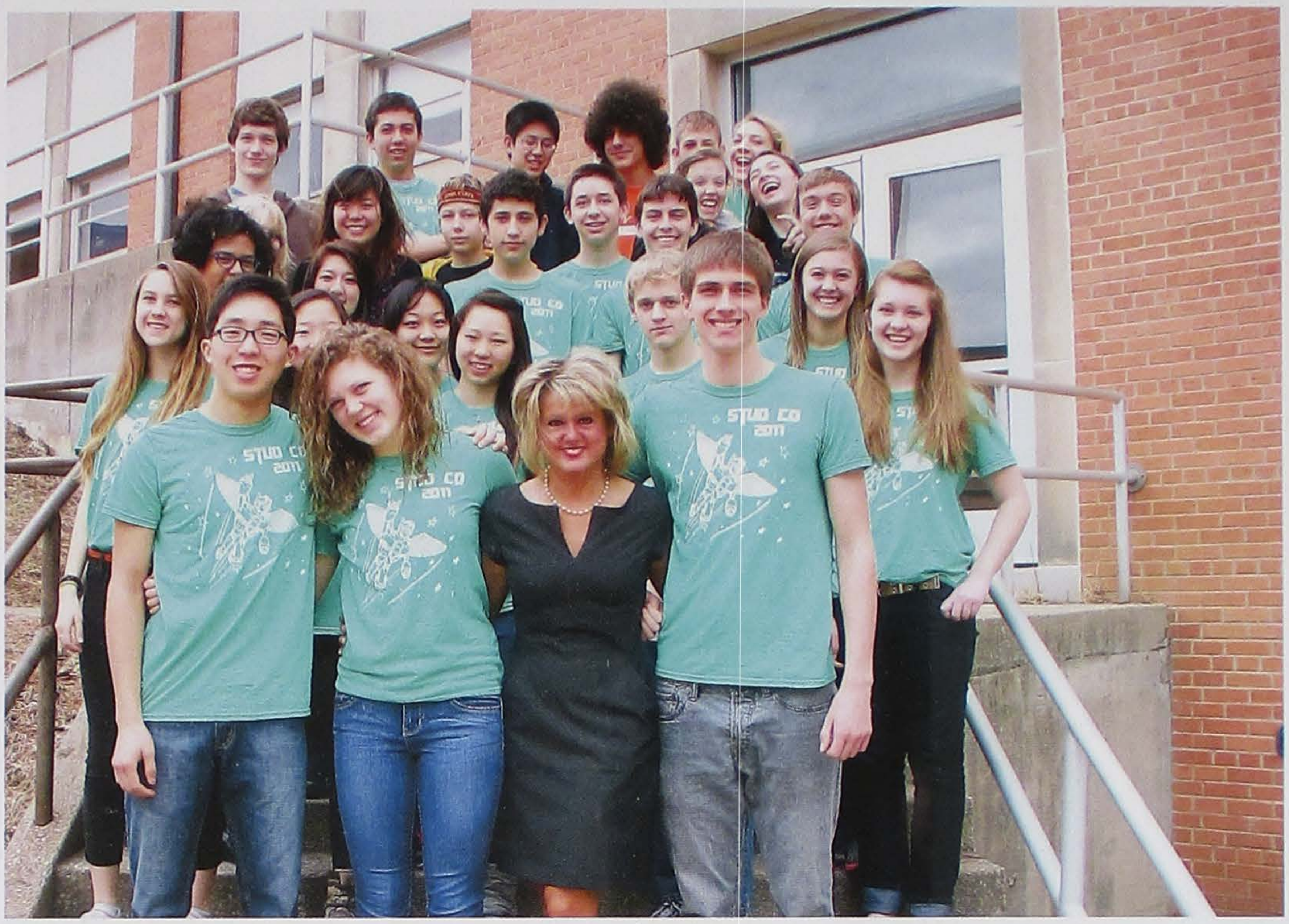


JAZZ III

Row 1/ Kelsy Lartius, Chelsea Maxwell, Hunter Prueger, Kristen Kramer, Jennifer Berg **Row 2/** Eli Bratsch-Prince, Eunice Kong, Will Franke, Mariah Griffith, Hyeon Kang, Charles Forney **Row 3/** Jared Coleman, Chimuanya Agba, Jared Coleman, Kyle Tesdall, Brooke Tesdall, Dane Van Allen

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL 100 VOICES



Row 1/ Hangil Lee, Cheyenne Pritchard, Mrs. DiBlasi, Louis Dupuis **Row 2/** Katrina Henderson, Renee Chang, Rachel Kim, Vera Zhao, Jonas Ewing, Anna Ogilvie **Row 3/** Sara Diressova, Grace Bogdanove **Row 4/** Brooke Tesdall, Jennie Lee, Chris Stoker, Ben Tuggle, Jon Laczniak **Row 5/** Joe Lunaburg, Kyle Tesdall, Zachary Withers, Emily Meese, Alyssa Bovinette **Row 6/** Tommy Pitcher, Hill Wang, Kenny Slagell, Ryan Anderson, Jessica Jacobson

100 LEADERS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1/ Ashton Stott, Annabeth Hampton, Jaz Mueterthies, Taylor Palensky, Sarah Schneider, Christina Paulson, Mikayla Sullivan, Molly Grummer, Stephanie Johnson, Katie Jurenka **Row 2/** Bridget McFarland, Michael Vaclav, Mia Shin, Renee Chang, Ezgi Ustundag, Melanie Chang, Vera Zhao, Alyssa Bovinette, Jessica Walker, Breeana Glenn, Dillan Glock, Tess Hudson **Row 3/** Matt Burke, Ben Tuggle, Charlotte Mann, Claire Rogers, Liza Mann, Angela Zhang, Anuradha Gore, Ann Ku, Kelly Hu, Lindsey Tucker, Chelsea Maxwell, Tara Mina, Abigail Moats **Row 4/** Christian Novy, Danielle Sitzman, Sam Marcov, Mattie Bruning, Izzak Bloch, Taylor Williams, Jimmy Boylan, Bryan Graveline, Sam Ennis, Charlie Rathe, Brady Brinkmeyer, Nick Royer, Katie Upah, Katelyn Thilges, Tara Sivaskandan, Ellen Iverson

SPECTRUM 100 RAINBOWS



Row 1/ Chris Jenks, Jordan Clemens, Marlene Nickerson, Ellen Thiel **Row 2/** Breeana Glenn, Emmalee Kirkpatrick, Kevin Hanlin, Chris Jackson, Mr. Greenlaw, Ella Holme, Emily Brehm-Stecher, Camilla Dreasher

100 RIVETERS FEMINIST CLUB

Row 1/ Greer Brown, Zeynab Ghandour, Mr. Mooney, Meli Osanya, Emmalee Kirkpatrick, Andie Newell, Brooke Tesdall **Row 2/** Sarah Wohlsdorf, Margie Fernando, Carrie O'Connor-Walker, Vincent Montabon, Megan Diesslin, Sydney DeGeest, Olivia Sauer, Carla Beghin, Zoe Pritchard, Sara Diressova, Chris Jackson, Chris Jenks



DEBATE 100 ARGUMENTS



Row 1/ Gilbert student Nancy Tang, Jessica Misra, Nadia Huffman, Rachel Kim, Abigail Moats, Tara Sivaskandan **Row 2/** Trey Wooge, Kendall Stow, Xavier Heron, Chris Jackson, Gilbert student Umar Farooq, Lydia Lavrova, Elaine Kushkowski

100 STITCHES FIBER CLUB



Row 1/ Shelby Fisher, Elizabeth Peters, Rachel Stiehm, Courtney Moravetz, Julie Nagel, Kristin Kramer, Kalyn Gallup, Chelsea Maxwell, Leigh Ann Honzatko

GUILD OF NERDS 100 GAMES PLAYED



Row 1/ Jonas Ewing, Daniel Griffen **Row 2/** Brandon VanPelt, Tyler Witte, David Hascall, Nick Reecy, Vincent Montabon, Jeffrey Packard

100s RECYCLED 100th GREEN BUTTERFLY



Row 1/ Danny Schmidt, Cody Brown, Jessica Jacobson, Ezgi Ustundag, Joe Lunaburg **Row 2/** Isaac Neppel, Katrina Henderson, Alyssa Bovinette, Katie Jurenka, Iris Brenner, Jon Laczniak

KEY CLUB 100 HELPING HANDS



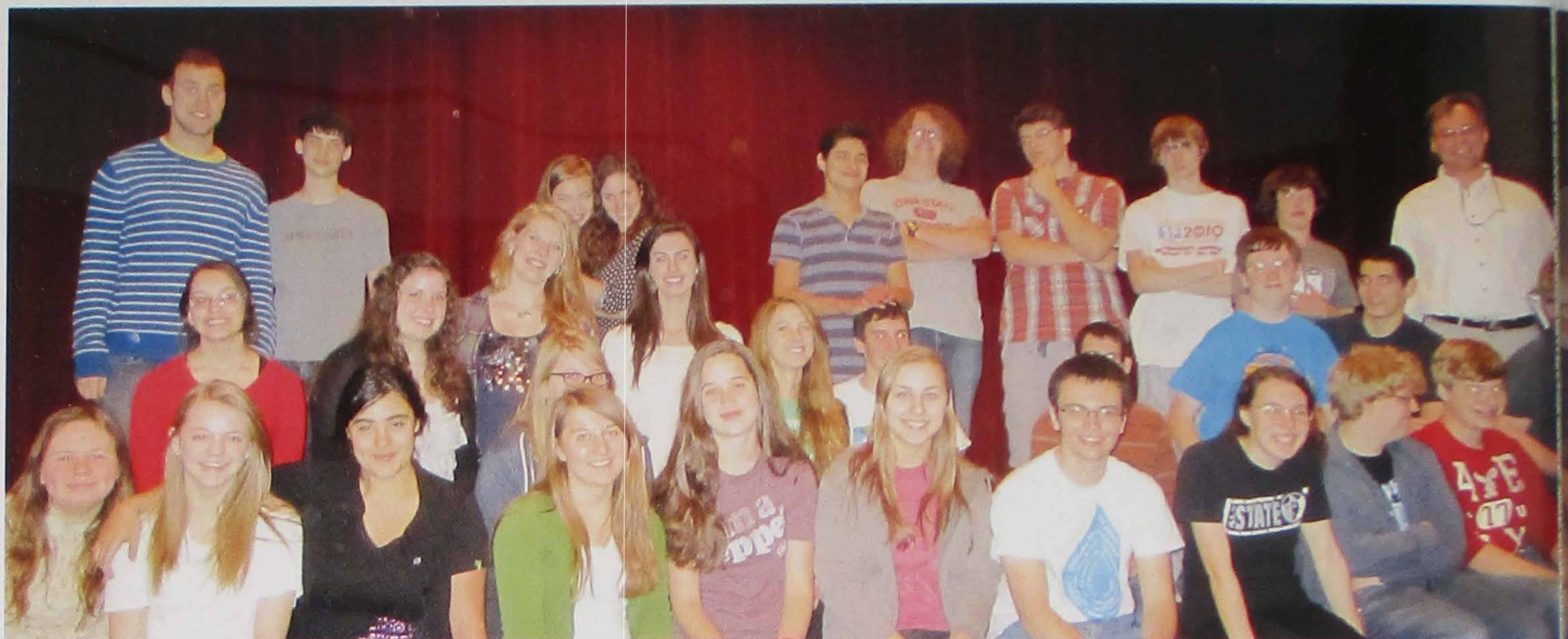
Row 1/ Jennie Lee, Vera Zhao, Mikayla Sullivan, Taylor Palensky, Victor Wang **Row 2/** Patricia Kim, Courtney Mull, Lupe MacIntosh, Jenny Zhou, Makenzie Putz, Ella Bartlett, Andrea Jayak, Rachel Kim, Ann Ku, Lucy Meng, Kerui Tan **Row 3/** Sarah Wohlsdorf, Carrie O'Connor-Walker, Iris Yang, Anna Ogilvie, Ellen Iverson, Meggie Royer, Emily Royer, Timothy Loe, Tony Liu, Will Franke, Katherine Bergin **Row 4/** Ellen Joerger, Megan Diesslin, Nolan Dickson, Hans Halverson, Madi Topf, Paul Opheim, Hill Wang, Tommy Pitcher, Charlie Fei, Bojun Song, Eli Bratsch-Prince, Katrina Henderson

100 LIVES TOUCHED SHEPH



Row 1/ Jon Laczniak **Row 2/** Meli Osanya, Anna Herrman, Eunice Kong, Austin Clark, Madi Topf, Katrina Henderson **Row 3/** Charlie Fei, Zoe Pritchard, Abby Dieter, Sarah Wohlsdorf, Patricia Kim, Iris Yang, Lily Brown, Carrie Herrman, Mr. Mooney, Chris Jackson **Row 4/** Payton Boylston, Anna Ogilvie, Katie Scott, Rachel Kim, Lupe MacIntosh, Grace Bogdanove, Laura Graveline, Renee Chang, Charlotte Mann, Mia Shin **Row 5/** Ben Tuggle, Paul Opheim, Trevor Schoenrock, Ezgi Ustundag, Rachel Dieter, Ellen Iverson, Adam Hanson, Bridgit Burke-Smith, Liza Mann, Carrie O'Connor-Walker **Row 6/** Paul Jasper, Conor Burke-Smith, Riley Dobyns, Daniel Vigil, Carla Beghin, Joe Lunaburg, Marios Tringides, Brett Weiss

100 LIGHTS THESPIAN SOCIETY



Row 1/ Hannah Woolery, Serena Paulson, Lucinda Gonzales, Emily Linch, Emma Hoefer, Breeana Glenn, Michael Vaclav, Allison Kirstukas, Tanner Wahlin, Andrew Wiebke, Kevin Hanlin **Row 2/** Rachael Stammer, Megan Kelly, Ella Holme, Katrina Henderson, Gavin Sedies, Daniel Heddendorf **Row 3/** Sam Ennis, Jamie Steyer, Miranda Maher, Jared Wolt, Tom Lunaburg **Row 4/** Simon Hoefer, Lacey Wyckoff, Melissa Jones, Daniel Rodriguez-Lopez, Ian Nieland, Conor Johnson, Brandon VanPelt, Jared Coleman, Mr. Woolery

SPEECH CLUB 100 LINES



Row 1/ Sara Azher, Jayd Brown, Rachel Glenn, Rebekah Stevens, Sarah Lee **Row 2/** Ella Bartlett, Natalie Vernon **Row 3/** Carissa Roberts, Sarah Holliday, Nina VanDerZanden **Row 4/** Hannah Bonestroo, Emily Linch **Row 5/** Allison Kirstukas, Ashton Stott, Michael Vaclav **Row 6/** Daniel Heddendorf, Jacob Linch, Jacinta Misra, Sam Roberts **Row 7/** Mr. Ripley, Shelby Fisher, Itzel Padrón-Zuñiga **Row 8/** Madison McMinn, Mrs. Miller, Chelsea Bowers, Mrs. Ringley

ALL-STATE SPEECH



Row 1/ Daniel Heddendorf, Bethany Berger

100 ELEMENTS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Row 1/ Brynna Bargfield, Kerui Tan **Row 2/** Mica Magtoto, Shelby Fisher, Camilla Dreasher, Hannah Carlson, Emily Brehm-Stecher, Ann Ku, Mrs. Barber **Row 3/** Nina Van Der Zanden, Mrs. Glenn, Maia Clipsham, James Kim, Yichen Xu, Mrs. Krusi



MOCK TRIAL 100 ROLES



Row 1/ Stephanie Shin, Tripti Upreti, Divya Navi, Jacinta Misra, Mikayla Sullivan **Row 2/** Hari Sivaskandan, Daniel Griffen, Gilbert student Umar Farooq, Diana Zhang, Tara Sivaskandan, Abigail Moats, Nicus Hicks **Row 3/** Sara Diressova, Naomi Peterson, Chris Jackson, Kendall Stow, Lydia Lavrova

100 STRIPES YACHT SOCIETY

Row 1/ Iris Brenner, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Ann Ku, Cassie Kramer, Maddie McMinn **Row 2/** Lindsey Tucker, Melissa Jones, Hannah Bonestroo, Anuradha Gore, Harmony Pace, Angela Zhang, Rachel Christman, Jayson Ochanpaugh, Mr. Webb



100 DRUMS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Row 1/ Rachel Glenn, Brian Shanks, Sadie Taylor, Jennifer Berg, Natalie Vernon **Row 2/** Benjamin Hurd, Timothy Greene, Cameron McCaw, Joshua Newell, Zachary Withers, Brian Jewell



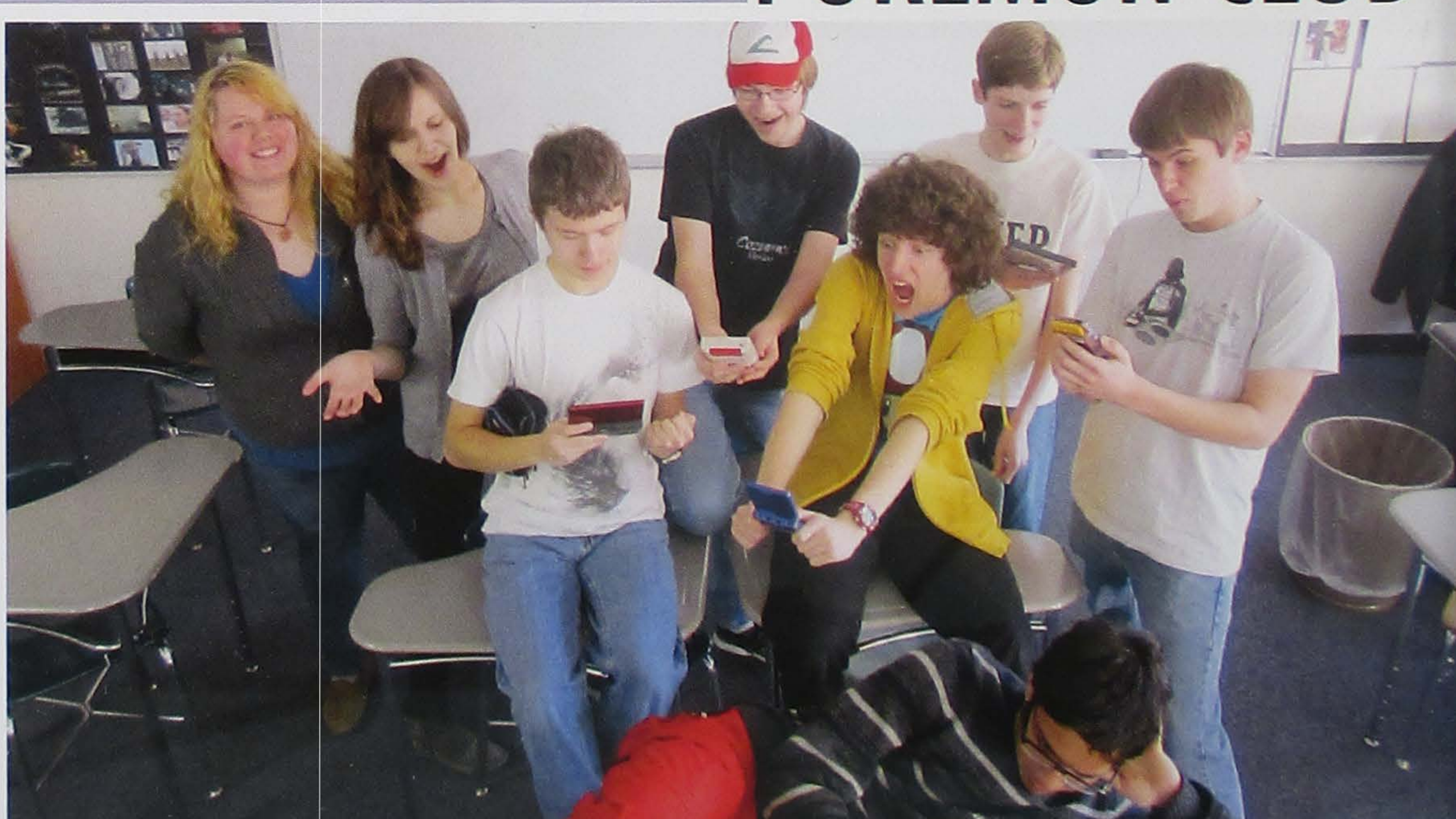
PARALLEL ULTIMATE TEAM 100 DISCS



Row 1/ Bryan Hall, Jacob Lauber, Dean VanEvery, Alex Constant, Jack Sanders, Luke Coleman **Row 2/** Kyle Schaudt, Peter Miller, Luke Heilman, Joel Heilman, Paul Fritzell, Hangil Lee, Brady Brinkmeyer, Brian Whitley, Kevin Babcock, Charlie Rathe, Cody Brown

100s CAUGHT POKÉMON CLUB

Row 1/ Ujjal Bhattacharyya **Row 2/** David Hascall, Davis Rice **Row 3/** Torry Hand, Kayla Schaudt, Brian Emmerson, Vincent Montabon, Jayson Ochanpaugh



QUIZ BOWL 100 FACTS



Row 1/ Mr. Brekke, Nina VanDerZanden, Mia Shin, Bo Fan, Angela Zhang, Ezgi Ustundag **Row 2/** Emily Royer, Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, Anuradha Gore **Row 3/** Nick Royer, Darren Johnson, Paul Opheim

100 ROBOTS FIRST ROBOTICS

Row 1/ Jeremy Grzywacz, Sarah Pinkerton **Row 2/** Trey Miller-Dean, Nick Royer, Matthew Coyle, Bojun Song **Row 3/** Tyler Witte, Andrew Baldrige, Ian Nieland, Mr. Jahn

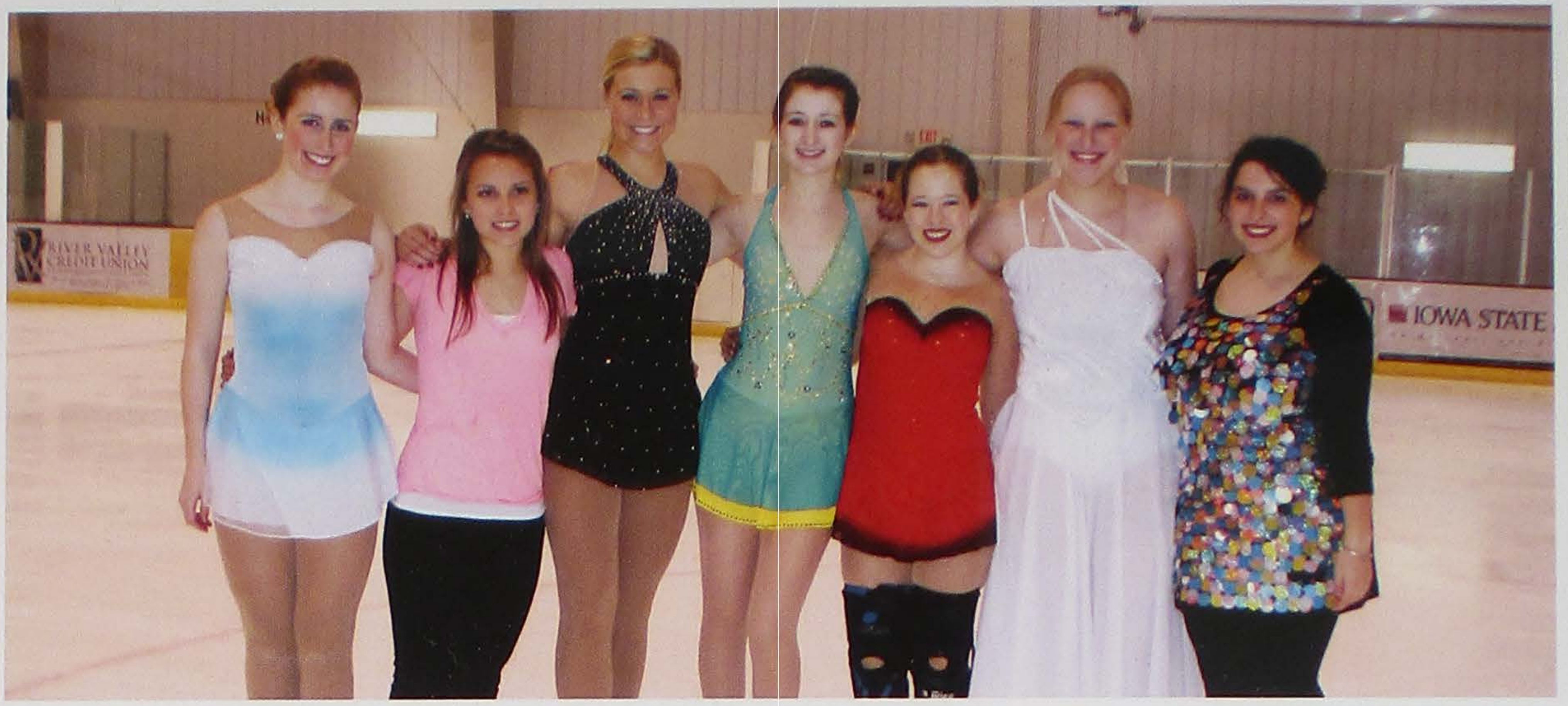


SCRATCH PAD 100 POEMS



Row 1/ Angela Zhang, Ellen Iverson, Katie Scott **Row 2/** Naomi Peterson, Annabeth Hampton, Brooke Tesdall, Laura Graveline, Chris Jackson **Row 3/** Kayla Schaudt, Meli Osanya, Mica Katrina Magtoto, Jens Hoifeldt, Ella Bartlett, Mr. Schmidt

FIGURE SKATERS 100 SPINS



Row 1/ Ankeny student Cassidy Mullins, Sabina Miller, Gabby Brewer, Melissa Frana, Brynna Bargfield, Chelsea Wall, Jenn Shulmann

100 CROWNS JUNIOR SENATE

Row 1/ Rawan Baadhaim, Claire Rogers, Gabby Brewer, Liz Mullen **Row 2/** Leanna Mullen, Niki Kerr, Kendria Peterson



SENIOR SENATE 100 FLOWERS



Row 1/ Katrina Henderson, Kelly Houghton, Dillan Glock, Mrs. Micalone **Row 2/** Kayla Schaudt, Katelyn Thilges, Tim Bass, Sarah Marnin, Abby Hanson

WEB STAFF 100 STORIES



Row 1/ Annabeth Hampton, Michael Vaclav, Mr. Johnson, Kevin Babcock **Row 2/** Breeana Glenn, Anuradha Gore, Mia Shin, Jessica King, Abigail Moats **Row 3/** Sam Ennis, Madeline Topf, Ezgi Ustundag, Zeynab Ghandour, Jon Laczniak **Row 4/** Jacob Rogers, Chris Jackson, Katie Upah, Bryan Graveline **Row 5/** Patrick Lamar, Alex Qin, Naomi Peterson, Lindsey Tucker

100 MEMORIES YEARBOOK STAFF



Row 1/ Liz Mullen **Row 2/** Brescia Davis, Mr. Webb, Ezgi Ustundag, Niki Kerr, Jon Laczniak **Row 3/** Alyssa Bovinette, Hannah Short, Charlotte Mann, Mia Shin **Row 4/** Bridget McFarland, Renee Chang **Not PIctured/** Melanie Chang, Erin Eregbu, Cody Brown, Sara Anderson

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Sincerely,

Spirit Staff 2012

BRADY BRINKMEYER




Brady, you are ready for your adventure! Enjoy. 143x4!

Mom, Dad, Brett, and Joy

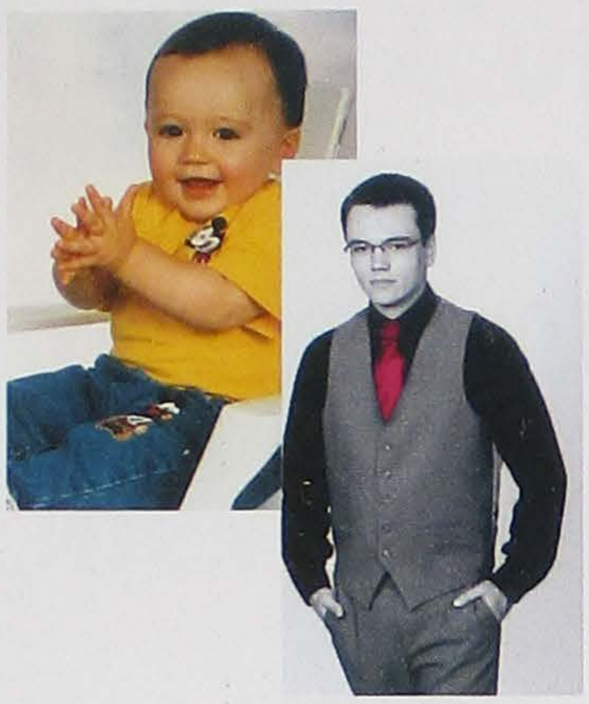
SARAH MARNIN



We love you to the moon...and back!

Mom & Dad

MICHAEL VACLAV



You introduced us to The Doctor, the Phantom and Elphaba. We have been changed for good, changed for the better, because of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

TAYLOR WILLIAMS



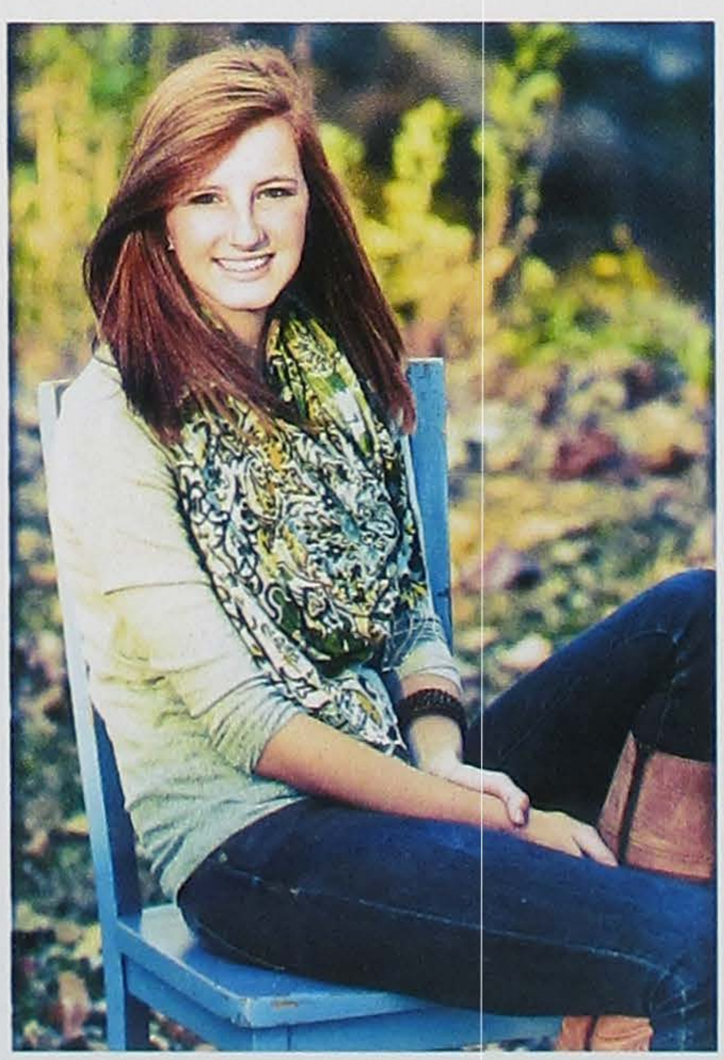

Because we love you! Mom & Da

MOLLY ISEBRANDS



Congratulations, Molly! As you explore the world and experience new adventures, remember your home and how much we love you!

Mom, Dad, & Katie

DILLAN GLOCK



Congratulations on your accomplishments. We are so proud of you! Continue to believe in your dreams! We love you!!

Dad, Mom, Nolan, & Quinn

SAMMANTHA BORKOWSKI

Way to go, Sammy! You are still as sweet as ever!



WILLIAM REKEMEYER



Our pride in you will always be based on the person you have always been and not on what you accomplish in life. We have enjoyed being a part of your journey and watching your passion for cycling grow. We love you and our wish is for all of your hopes and dreams to come true! XOXO Mom and Dad



ABBY LEE



Good luck, Abby! We love you and wish you the best in all you do! Love, Mom, Dad, & Jeff

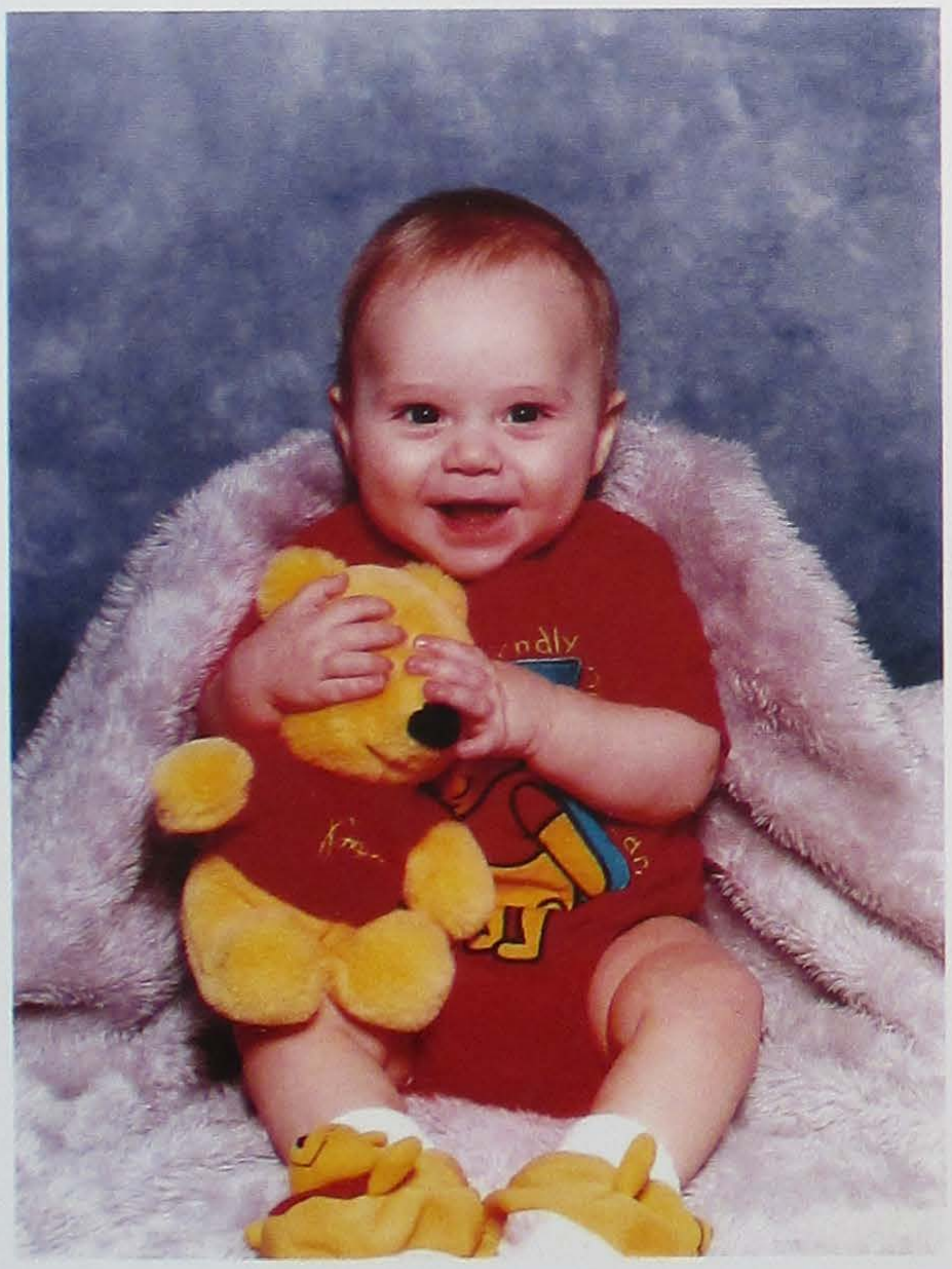
THOMAS F. MCCLELLAND

Tom,
We have been so proud to "W-A-T-C-H!!" you grow. From jumping off a small chair to becoming the fine man you have become.
All our love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Ian!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Emma

IAN PEELER



JESSICA WALKER

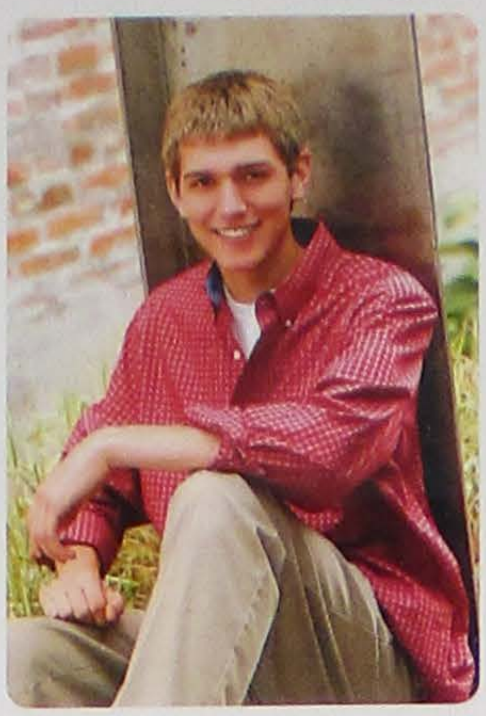
We love you and are so proud of you!
Dad, Mom, and Rachael



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13



AMBROSE LANE STROHMAN



Ambrose Lane Strohman, you are...Peanut Butter & Jelly, Thomas the Tankengine, Cyclones, Lion King, Batman, Spiderman, Toy Story, Gameboy, Pokemon, Ribs, "Brosie," September 26, Brother x 3, Mr.Toad's Wild Ride, Falcons, St.Cecilia's, Tailgating, Piano, Harry Potter, Angels, Spongebob Squarepants, Bass Violin, Birthday Parties, Magic Tricks, Nutcracker, Tambo Diner, Drums, Vacations, Country Time Lemonade, Friends, Tony's Pizza, Sports, St.Ambrose, Super Bowl Cakes, Late Nights, NCAA Brackets, Fantasy Football, Drumline, Hickory Park, Creative, The Road Less Traveled...We will always remember all the fun in our lives together with you, Ambrose!

Love, Mom, Dad, Isaac, Stella Maris & Endylion Strohman



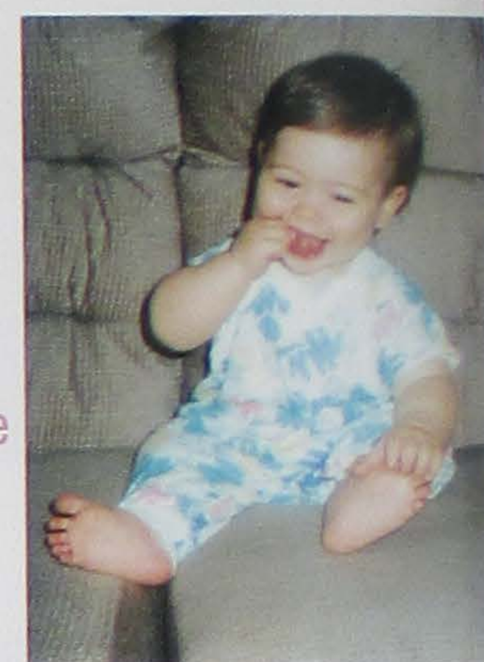
HALEY HOSHOR

We are so proud of you, Haley. Embrace life and continue to be the amazing person that you are. All our love, Mom, Dad & Jordan



RACHAEL CHRISTMAN

Dearest Rachael,
Our greatest joy has been watching you grow up. Don't ever lose your sense of self or your sense of wonder in the world. The best is yet to be. We are so proud of you!
Love,
Dad & Mom XOXO



LAUREN SCHUMACHER



Having you for a sister is my greatest joy!
Love you forever and always,
Hayley

"Laugh often, dream big, reach for the stars!"

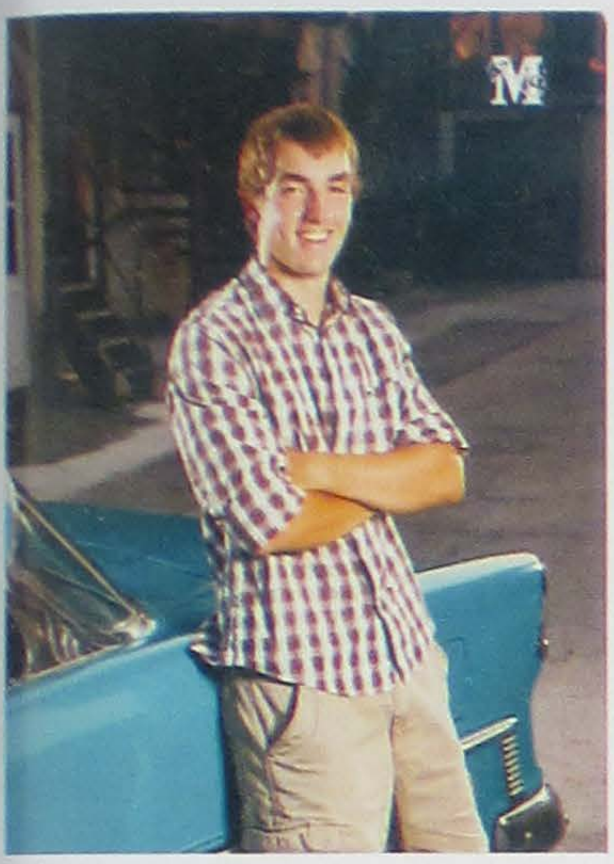
You are loved,
Dad, Mom, and Hayley





DEAN VAN EVERY

You are on your way
and we could not be
more proud. The sky the
limit- go soar!
Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Hannah





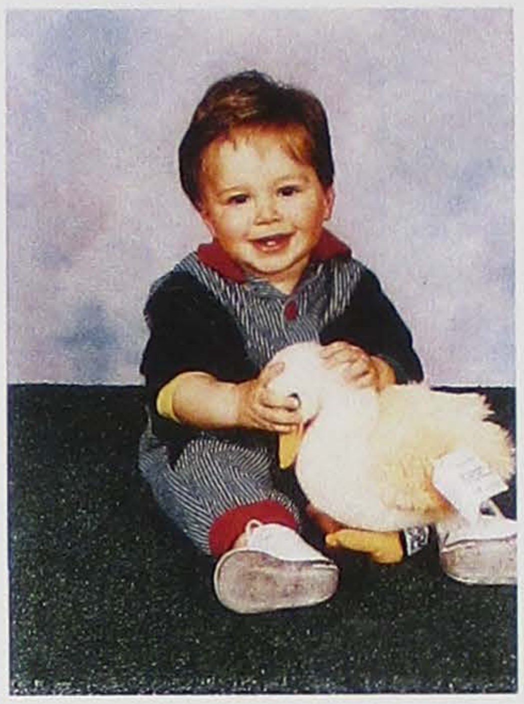


DAVID HASCALL

Congratulations,
David! We are so
proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lyra

COLE STEPHAN

Congratulations,
Cole! Good luck at
ISU next year. We
love you!
Mom, Dad, and
Ashley

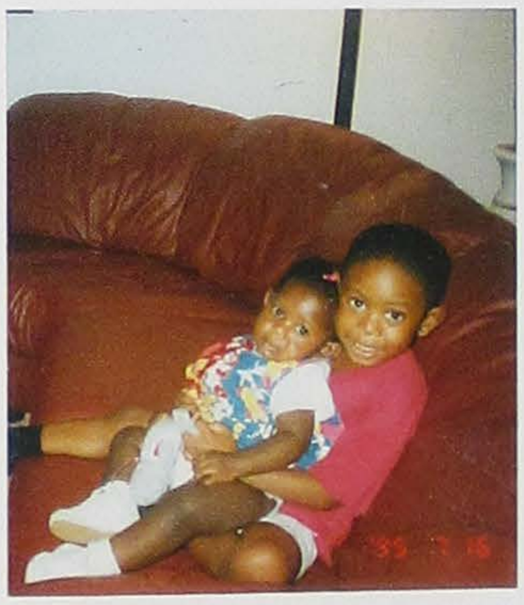


NIA KIARA JOHNSON





Nia, you are so special and
precious to us. We are so proud
of you, your accomplishments
and the contributions that you
will make to the world. Pursue
your dreams and be happy!
Love and Best Wishes!
Dad, Mom and Kyle





JANAE VERHELST

You are the best daughter a parent could ever ask for, full
of love and happiness. We wish you the best and much
success in the next chapter of your life.
Love You Forever!
Mom, Dad, Bryce, and DJ

ADAM MAHER

Adam, after all these years of going to school together, it's time for you to go off on your own! I can't imagine what it will be like without my big brother around, but I know that no matter what you do, you will be great. I'm going to miss you so much!
Love your little sister, Miranda





CHRIS LEE



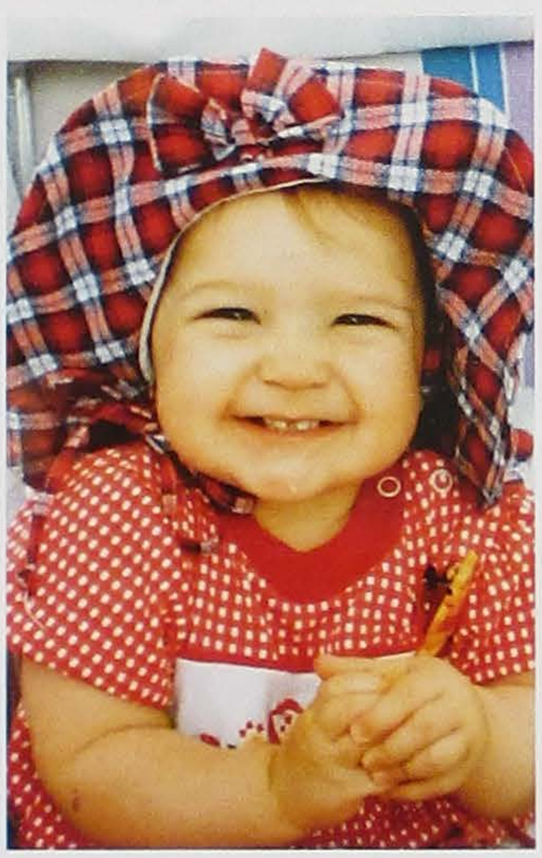
Chris,
Always be true to yourself, make good use of your time, and remember that you are loved. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Matt, and Boston

BROOKE FARMER



You have come a long way and have so much going for you. We are so proud of you. We Love You!
Mom, Dad, and Kyle





From preschool through your senior year, you have always been our little girl. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you continue at Iowa State University!!!

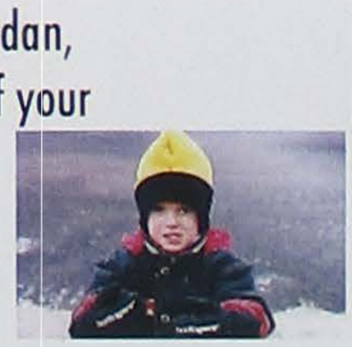
SAMANTHA BORTLE

May the Lord continually bless you with Heaven's blessings as well as human joys. Psalm 128:5
Pursue your dreams.
Congratulations.
Love Dad, Mom, and Alexandra



JORDAN BAGLEY

Jordan,
What fun we have all had watching you grow from an adventurous little guy into a fine young man ready to head off to college! Eighteen years of amazing memories and momentous experiences, and now we are watching you graduate from high school! We are so proud of you, Jordan, and are thrilled to be able to share in this next phase of your life, too. Congratulations, and enjoy the ride!
With love and support always,
Mom, Dad, Joshua, and Jessica

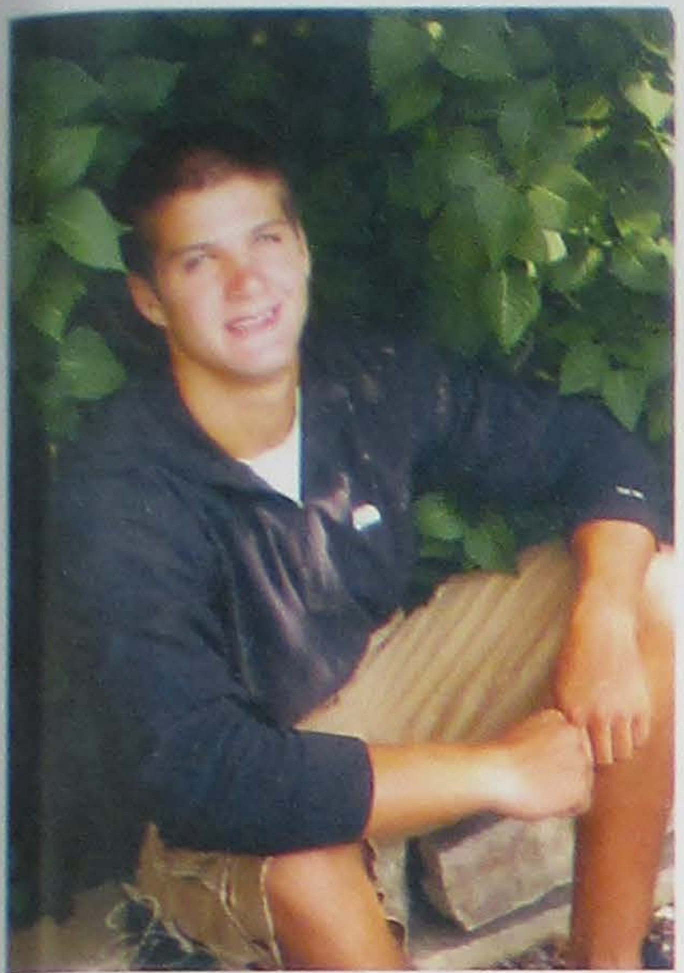


JAKE WAHLIN



You have been the most wonderful gift and blessing in our lives and have brought us so much love, joy and laughter. You are a man of faith, strength and character with so many gifts to share with the world. Always believe in yourself. We do!
Love, Mom & Dad

RYAN GRIFFITH



Ryan –
We are so proud of your accomplishments and the person you've become. We will always be on your side. Peace on your journey- we're right beside you.
Love,
Mom & Dad



HAYLEY JOHNSON



Hayley,
Believe in yourself and follow your dreams. Our love and support are with you always.
We love you,
Mom,Dad, A.V. & Amanda





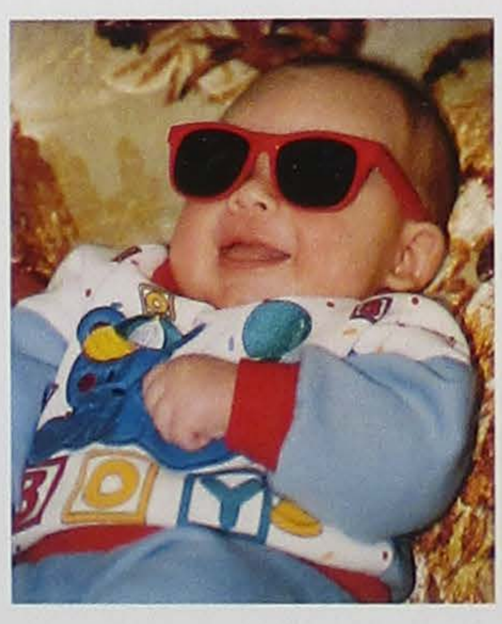
P.S. Always dance as though no one is watching

TESS HUDSON



From baby to beautiful, you still have those big blue eyes. We're proud of you, Tess.
Love,
Mom and Dad

KEAN ROBERTS



Your light will always shine brighter with perseverance and education. Best wishes in college and beyond.
Love,
Mom and Dad

JESSICA JACOBSON

Your *joie de vivre* will serve you well in life. You make everyone around you so happy. Your whole family is proud of you.
Dad Mom Sarah Jordan







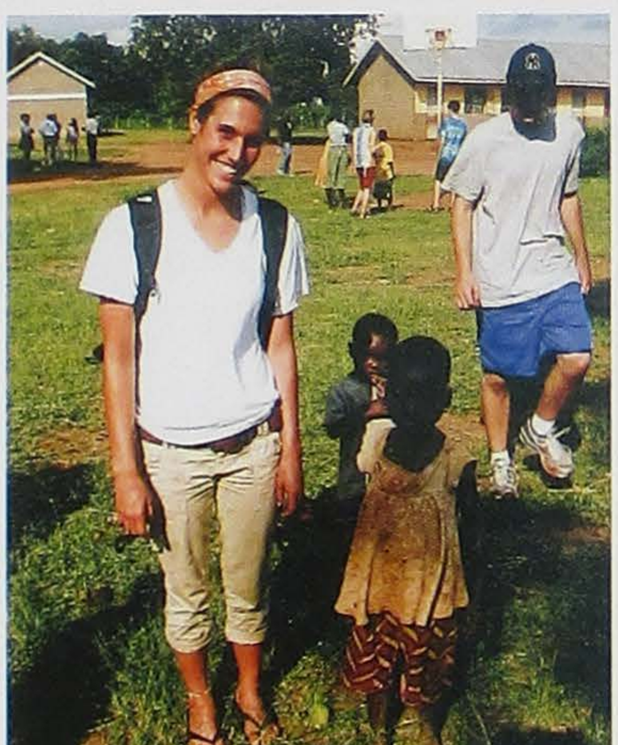
BROOKE HOLLENBERG

We are so proud of you and the young woman you are becoming. You have brought so much joy and laughter to our family. We love you!
Dad, Mom, Drew & Paige

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed."
Proverbs 16:3



LAUREN ROSSER



"There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning."
Louis L'Amour

You've always exceeded our expectations, Lauren!
Love Mom & Dad



DANIELLE SITZMAN







It's up to you to write the rest of your story...Dream Big! You make us so proud everyday.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Ashley

MICHAEL ELBERT



We are so proud of you, Little Buddy!
Love,
Mom & Dad

KAYLA SANKEY

Congratulations, Kayla! We are so proud of you and wish you the very best in everything you do. Good luck at UNI.
Love Mom, Dad, Mitch and Michael



HANNAH NELSEN



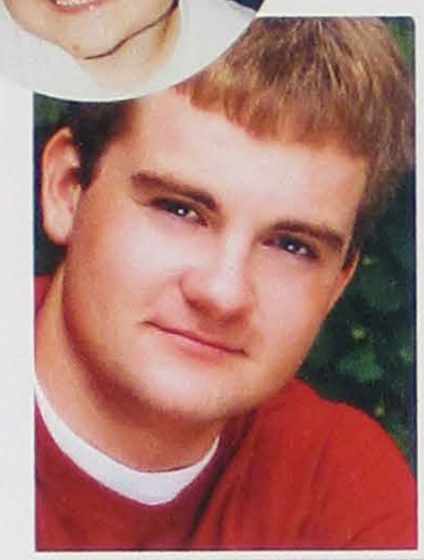
Congratulations, Hannie! We are so proud of you.



Love always,
Mom, Dad & Haley

JOEY SIMONSON





Joe,
You've made us proud and kept us laughing for 18 years and, even though you won't be far away, we'll miss the joy you've brought to us each day. We are so very proud of you and know you'll succeed in whatever you do.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Chris

HANNAH STEENBLOCK





We're so proud of you and excited for your future! We love you so much.

love, Mom, Dad, Taylor, and Ian

TAD STEINBERGER



Every step of the way, through all the big milestones and each little moment, I become more proud of you every day!
I love you,
Mom

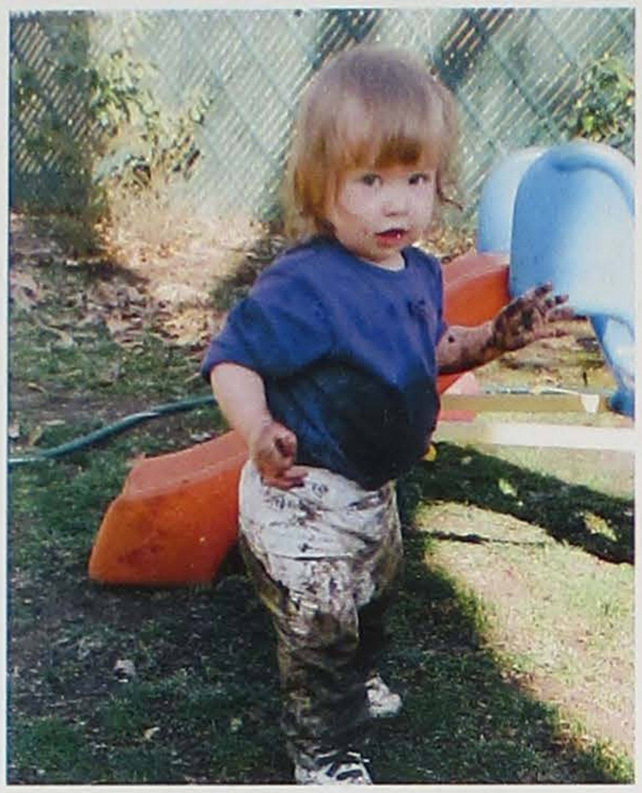
TORRY HAND

Congratulations, Torry!
Love,
The family



MARTHA RYAN

Martha,
All you need is mud.
Full speed ahead!
Love,
Mom and Dad





KATRINA HENDERSON



Katrina- Such a beautiful baby- now an incredible young woman! We all love you so so much!
Mom, Dad, Asrun, Brittney, Ulfur, Thorunn, Josh & Braxton

BETH CLARKE



Row 1/ Kelsey Baughman **Row 2/** Dillan Glock, Mattie Bruning, Emily Grzywacz, Emily Vernon
Row 3/ Danielle Sitzman, Lauren Schumacher, Kayla Sankey, Nia Johnson

Beth Clarke Studio of Dance

Thank you, dear ones, for sharing with me your love of dance. You've lit up the studio, the stage, and my life with your sparkle and shine.

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Favorite Ames High Memory? "Number one is all the personal connections I made with my teachers. Number two has the be the epic 6-overtime win at Valley's brand new football stadium. Third is winning districts and making it to State for golf. Great memories!"
- Billy Fennelly, Assistant ISU Women's Basketball Coach, AHS class of 2003

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Favorite Ames High Memory? "Hearing a Spectrum sponsored LGBT speaker my freshman year. It opened my eyes to the humanity and equality of all people, which has reverberated through my whole life as I endeavor to repect and love ALL people for who they are."
- Nate Logsdon, Freelance writer/editor and local musician/coordinator, AHS class of 2003

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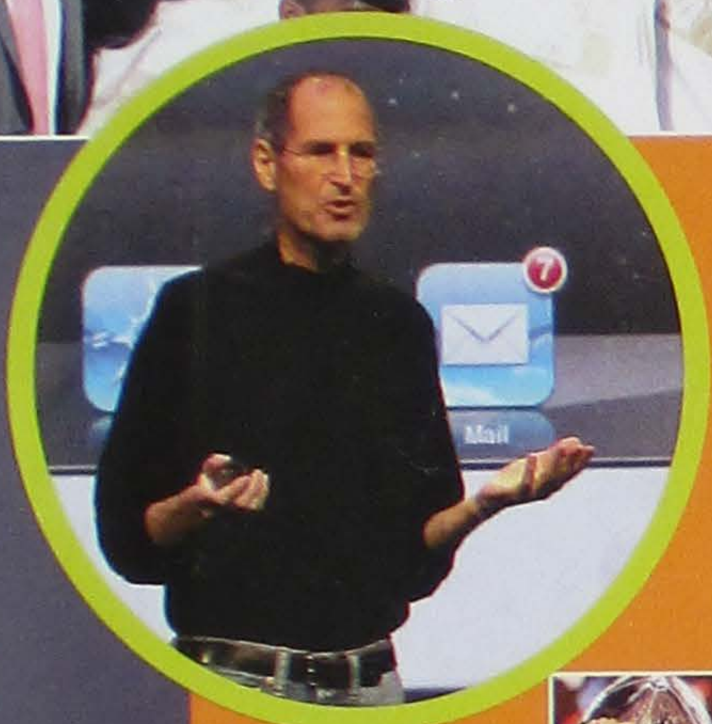
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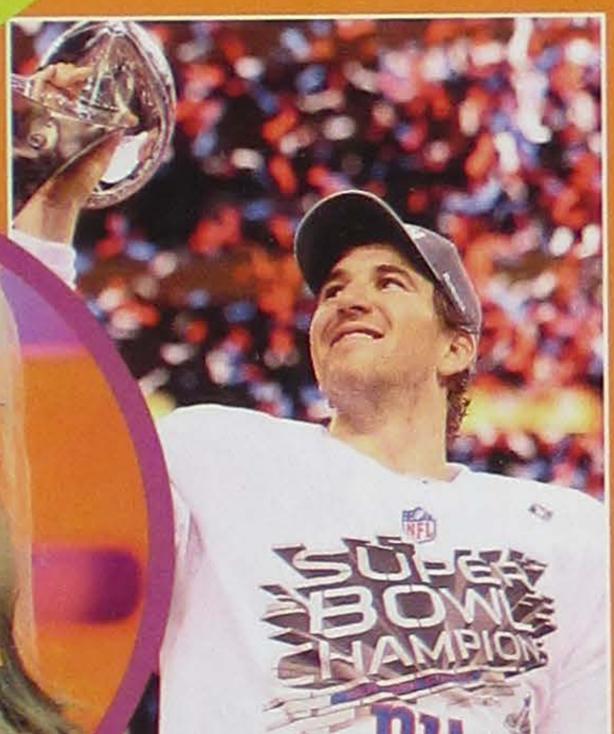


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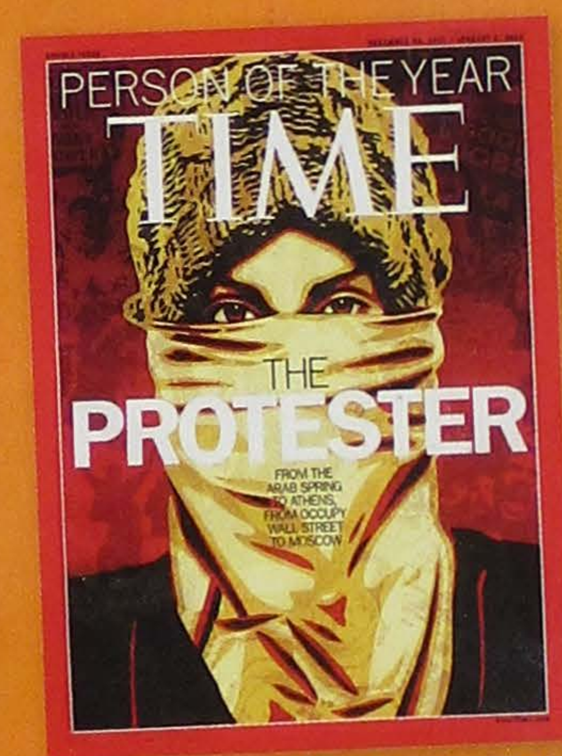
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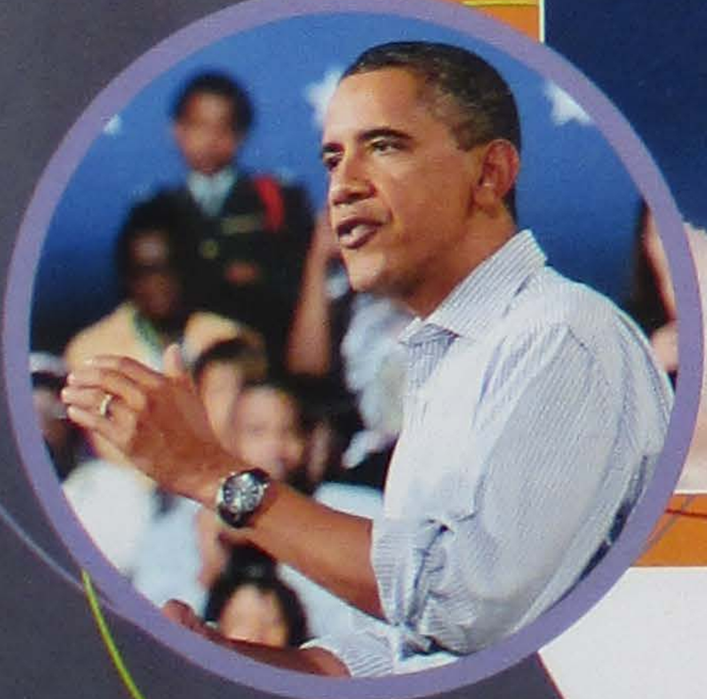
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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

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Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

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You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

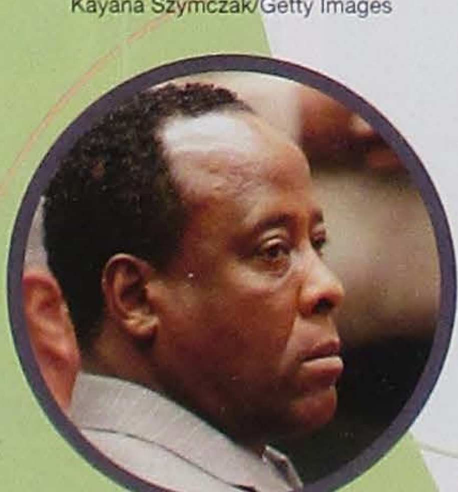
Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

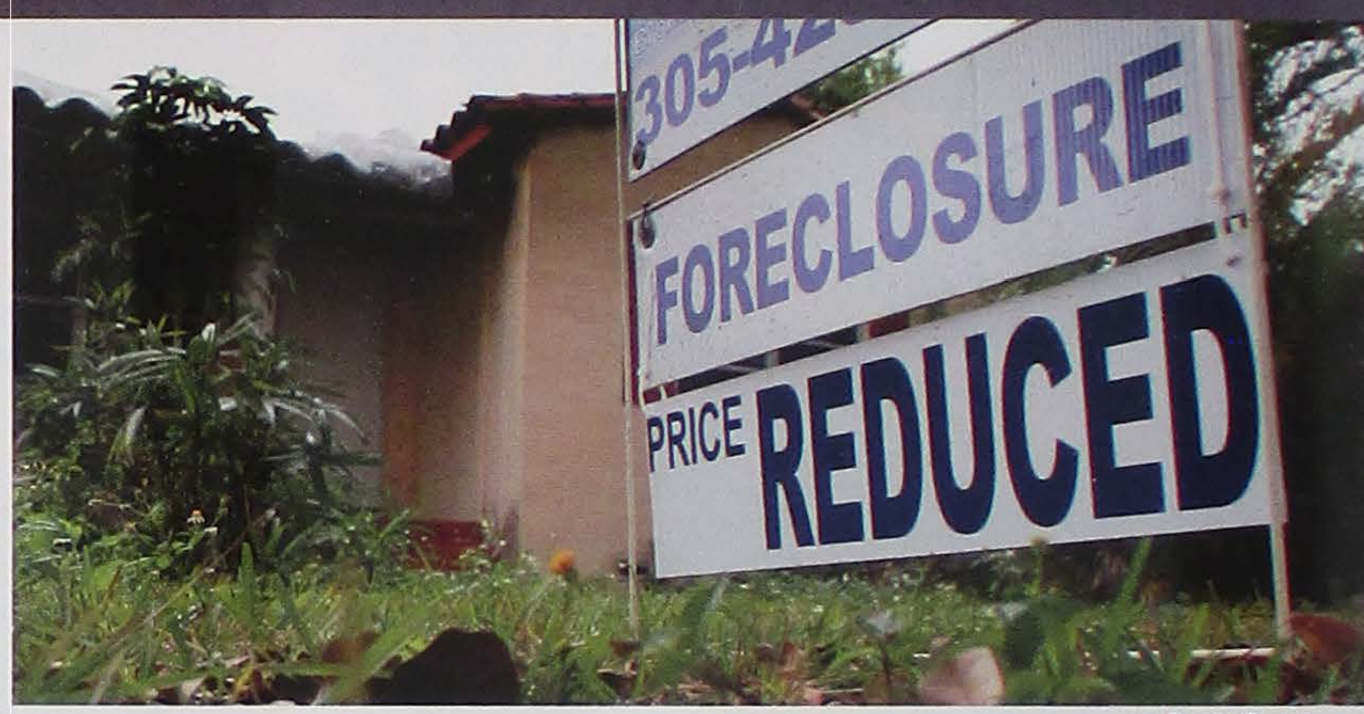
A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

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AP Photo/Bennington Banner, Austen Danforth

Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.



AP Photo/Pier Paolo Cito

Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.



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Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.



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U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

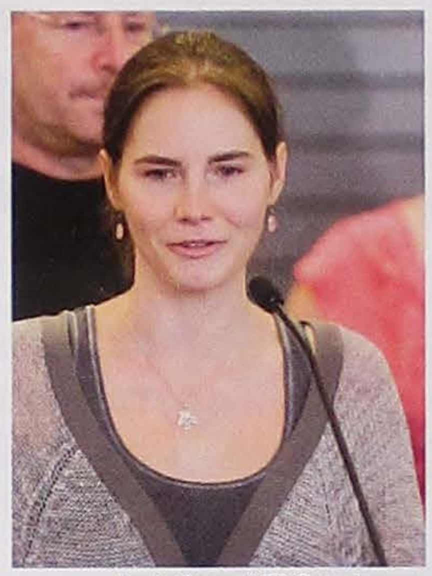
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

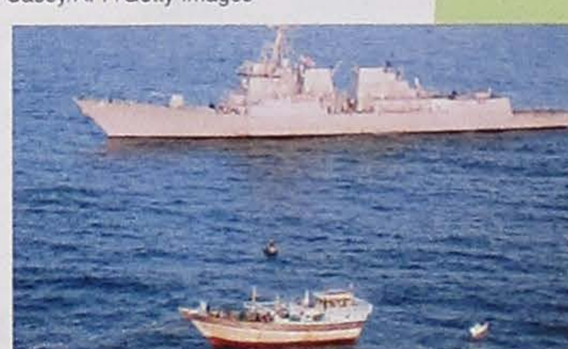
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

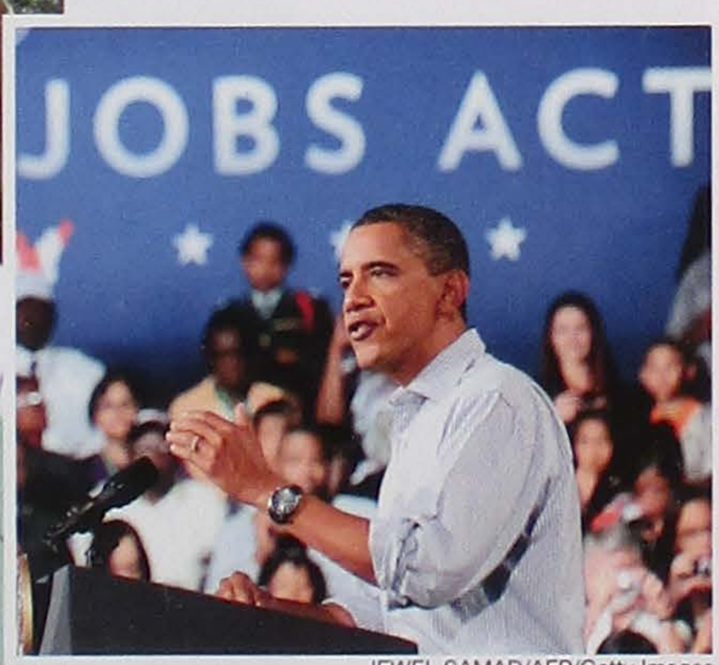
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



AP/Charles Dharapak

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.

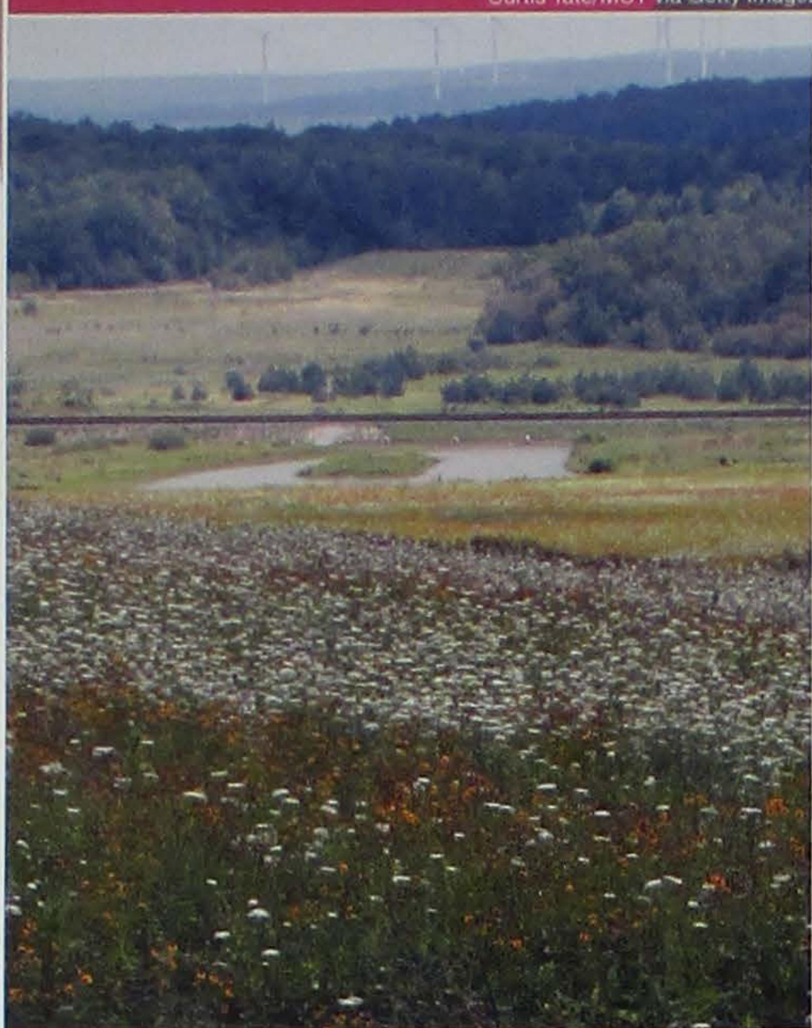


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Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

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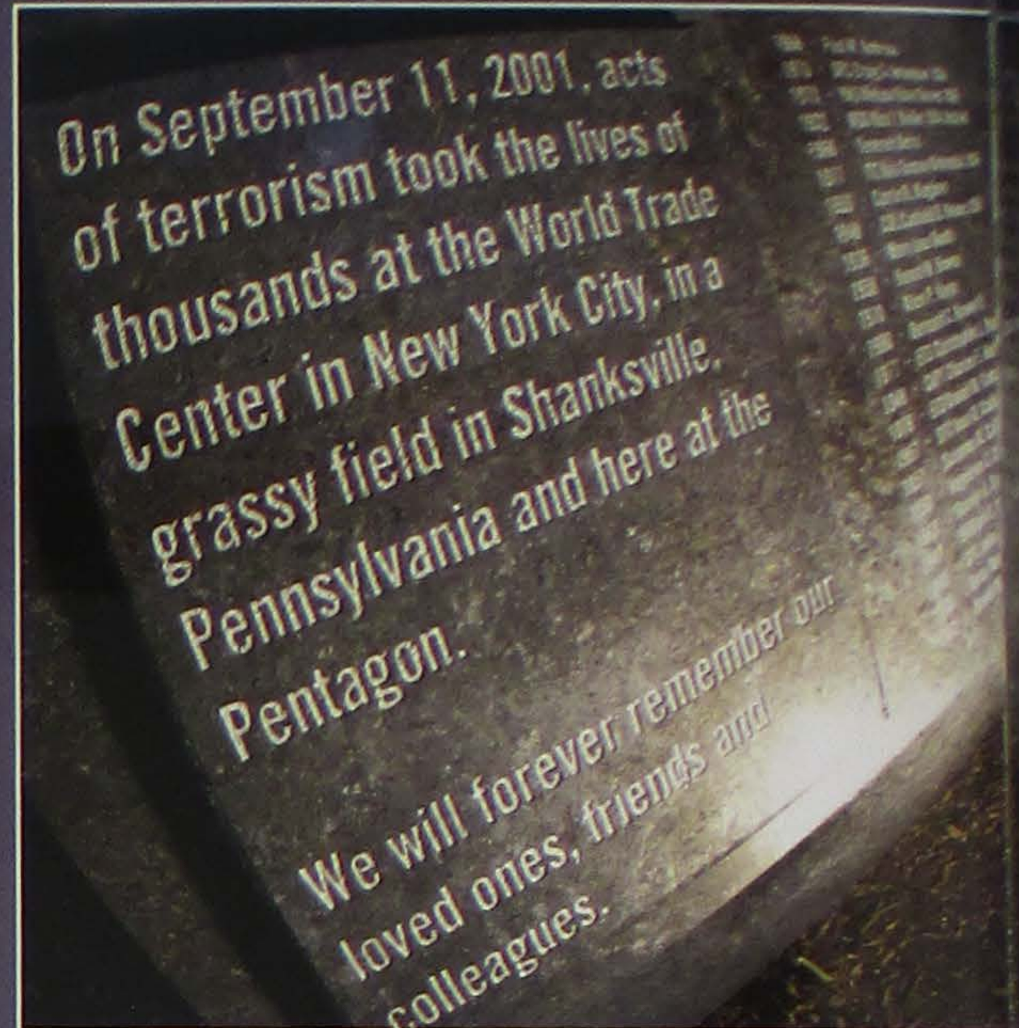
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New York

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Washington, D.C.

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take



Seth Wenig/AP Photo

Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



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Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record $14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.



KAREN BLEIER/AFP/Getty Images

Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



Jesse Tinsely/The Spokesman-Review/AP Photo

School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

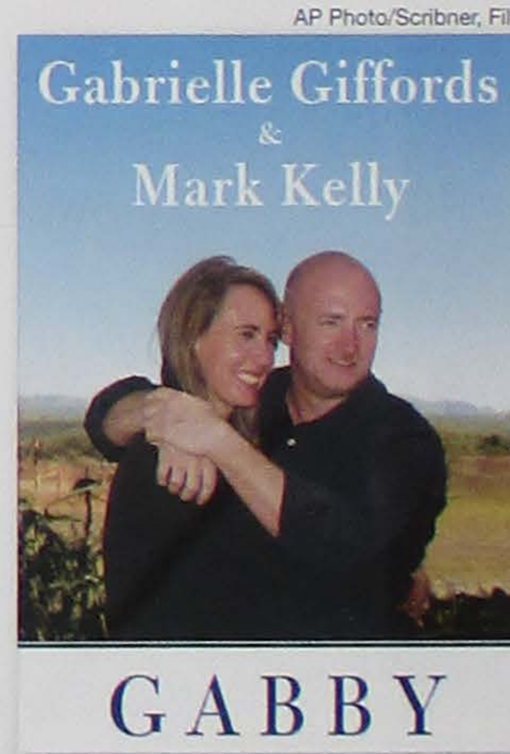
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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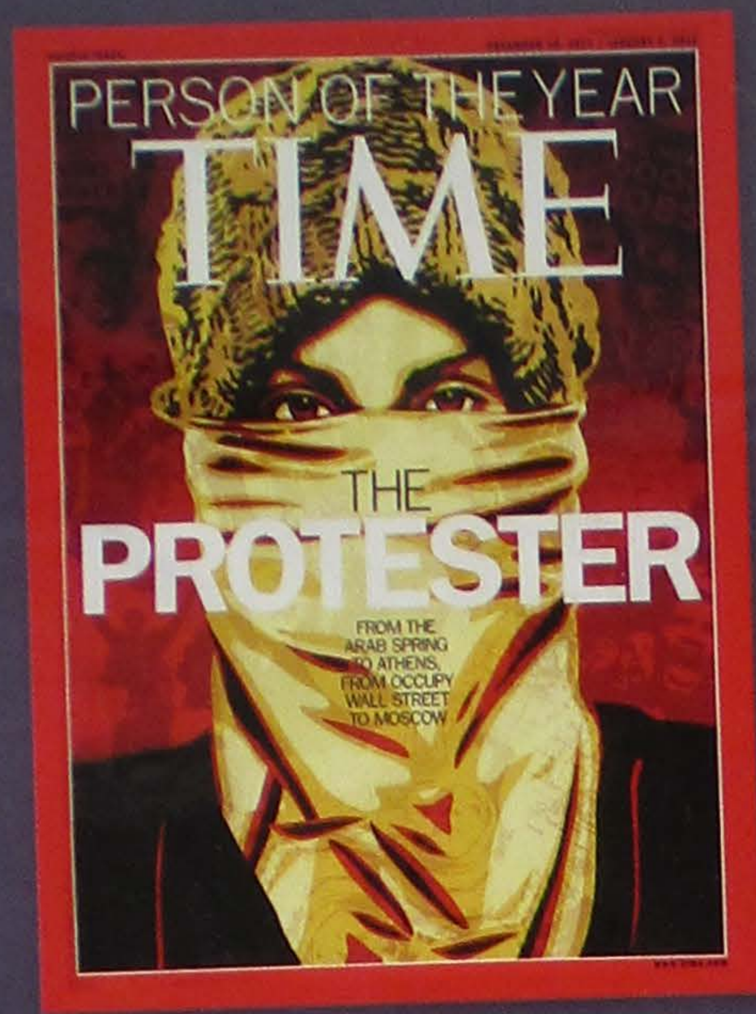


Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

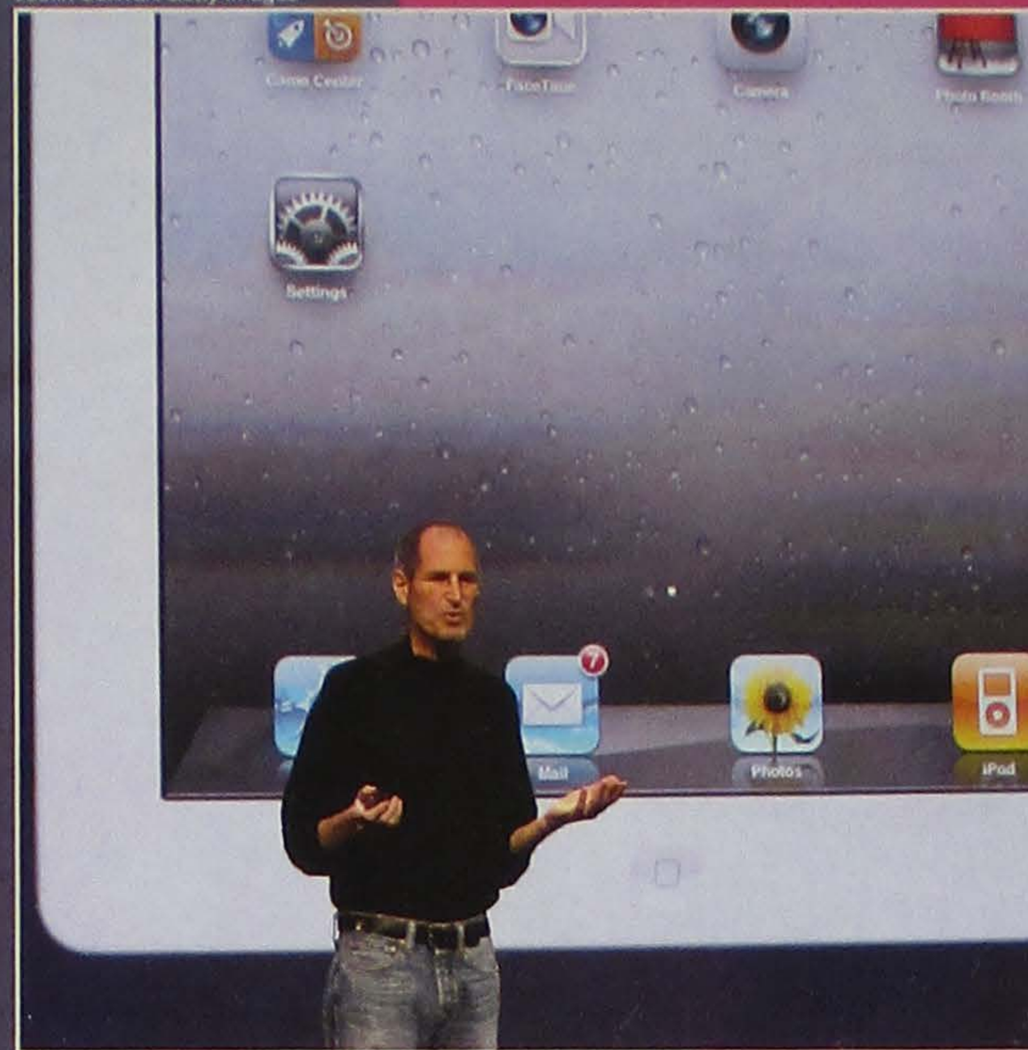
One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

AP Photo



Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

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New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

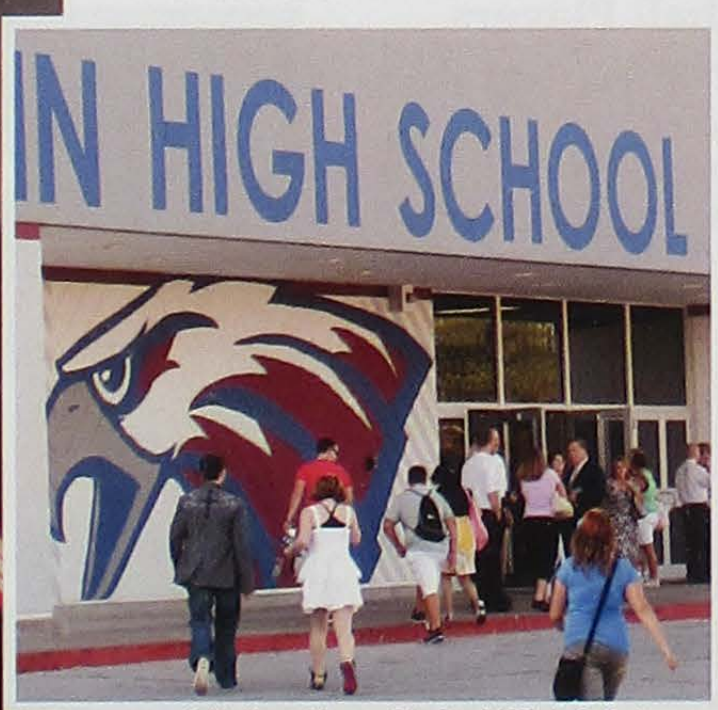
Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

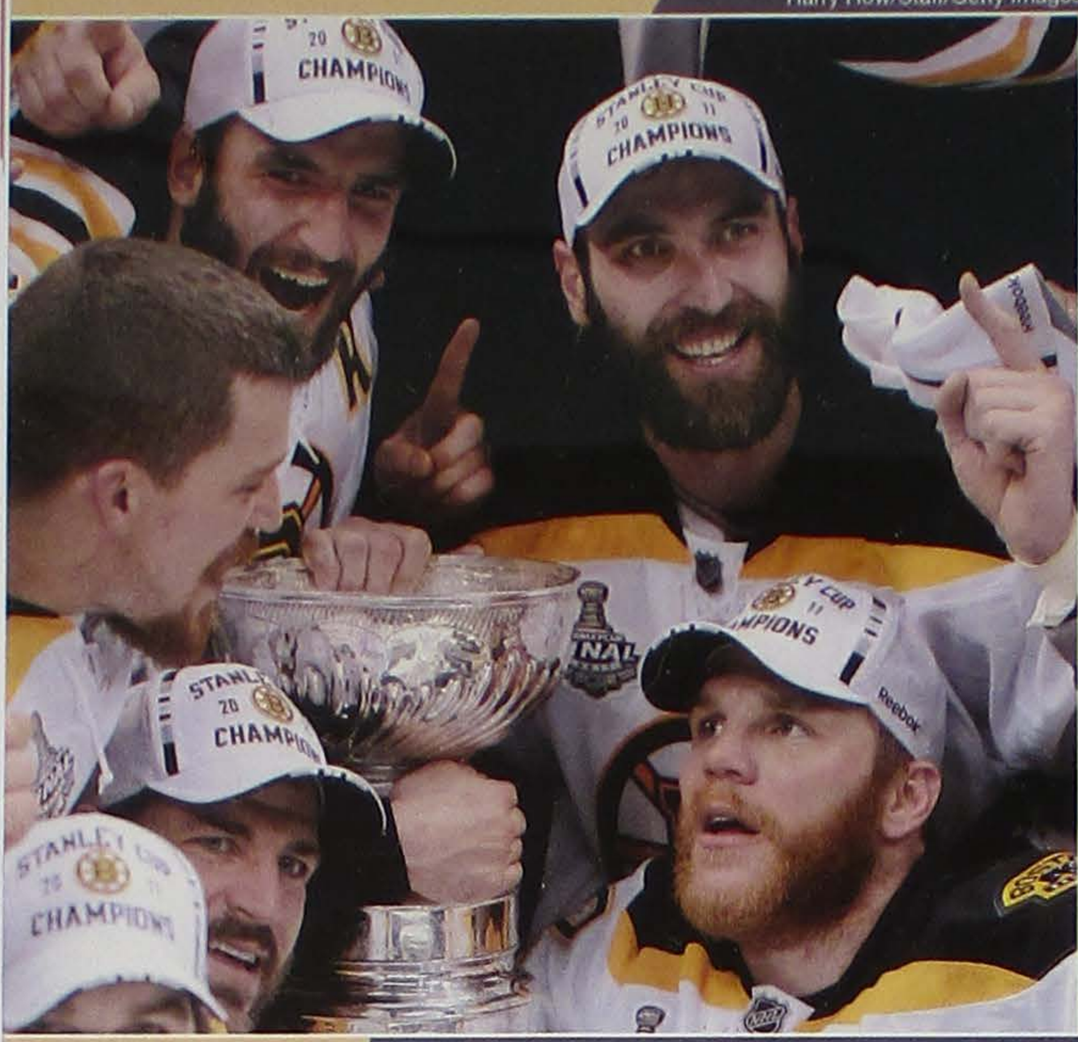


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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

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Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.

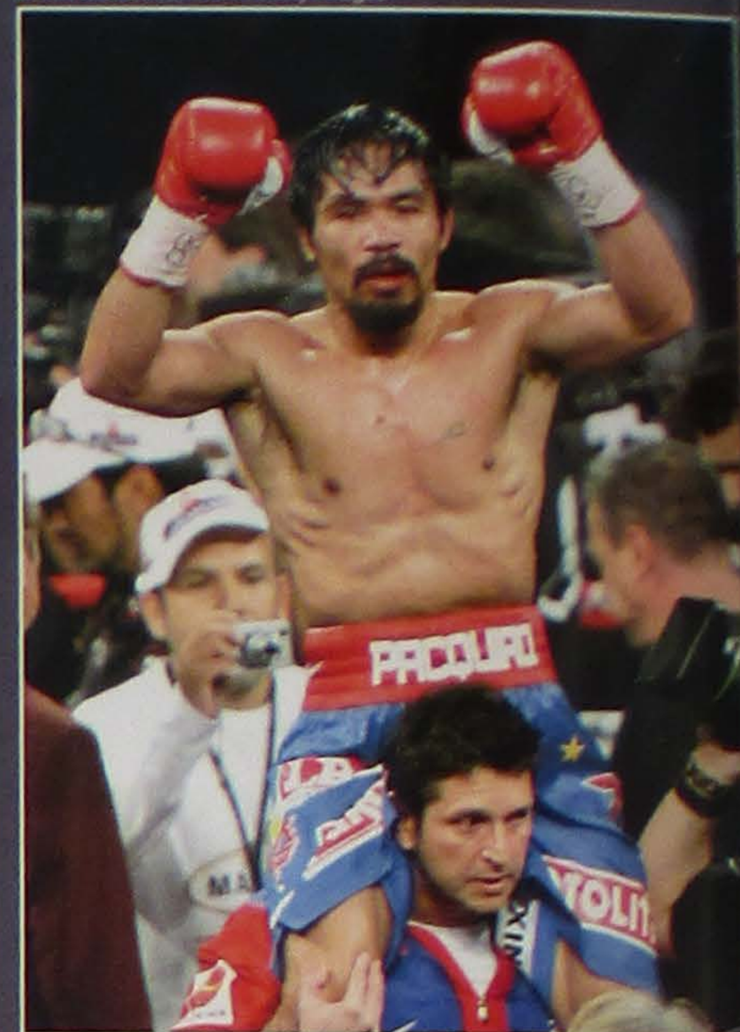
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Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

Sports



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

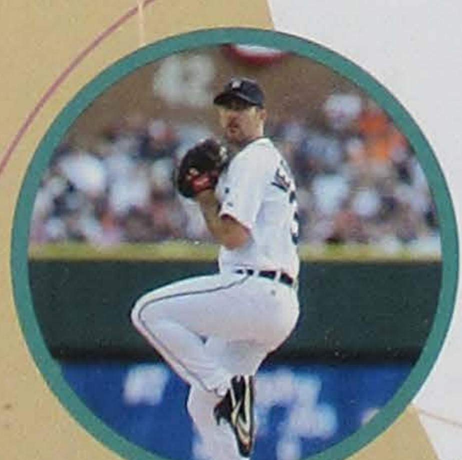
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

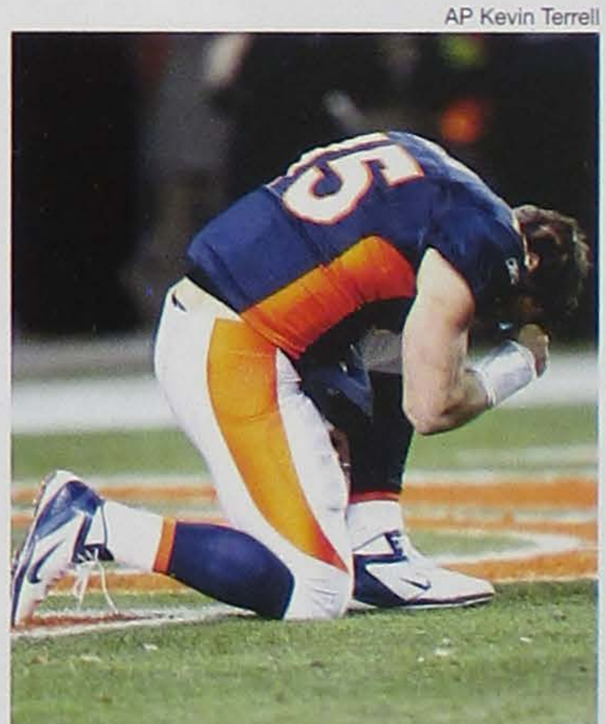


Mark Cunningham/MLB Photos/Getty Images

Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

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Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

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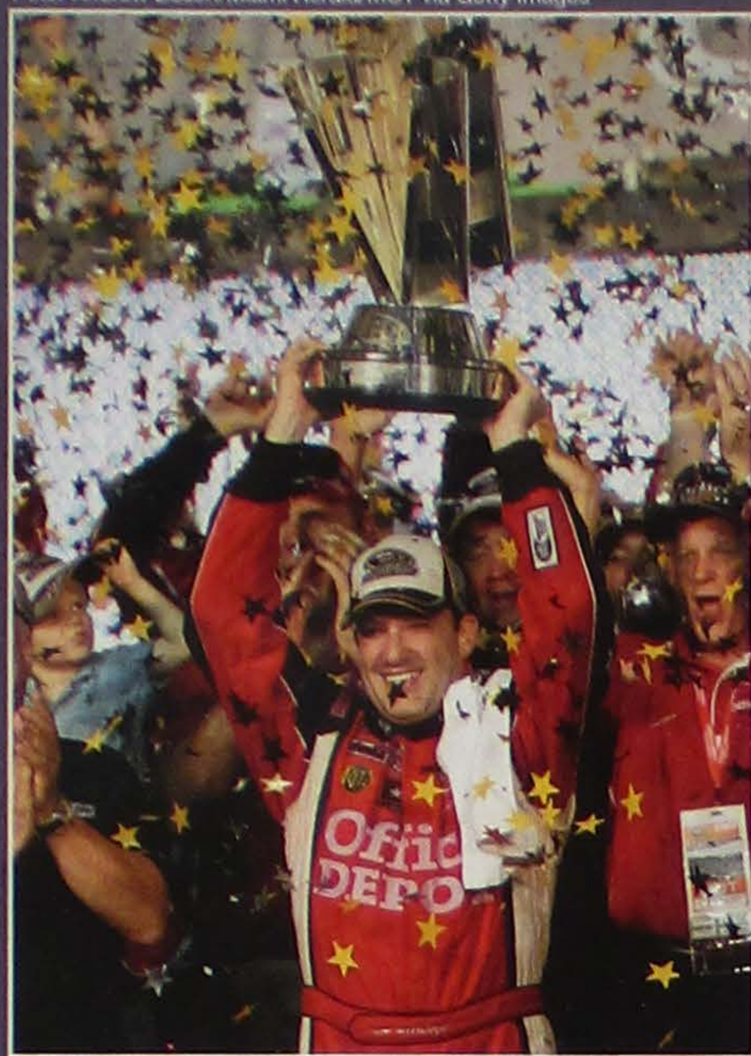
Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

AP Photo/Kelly Kline



Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

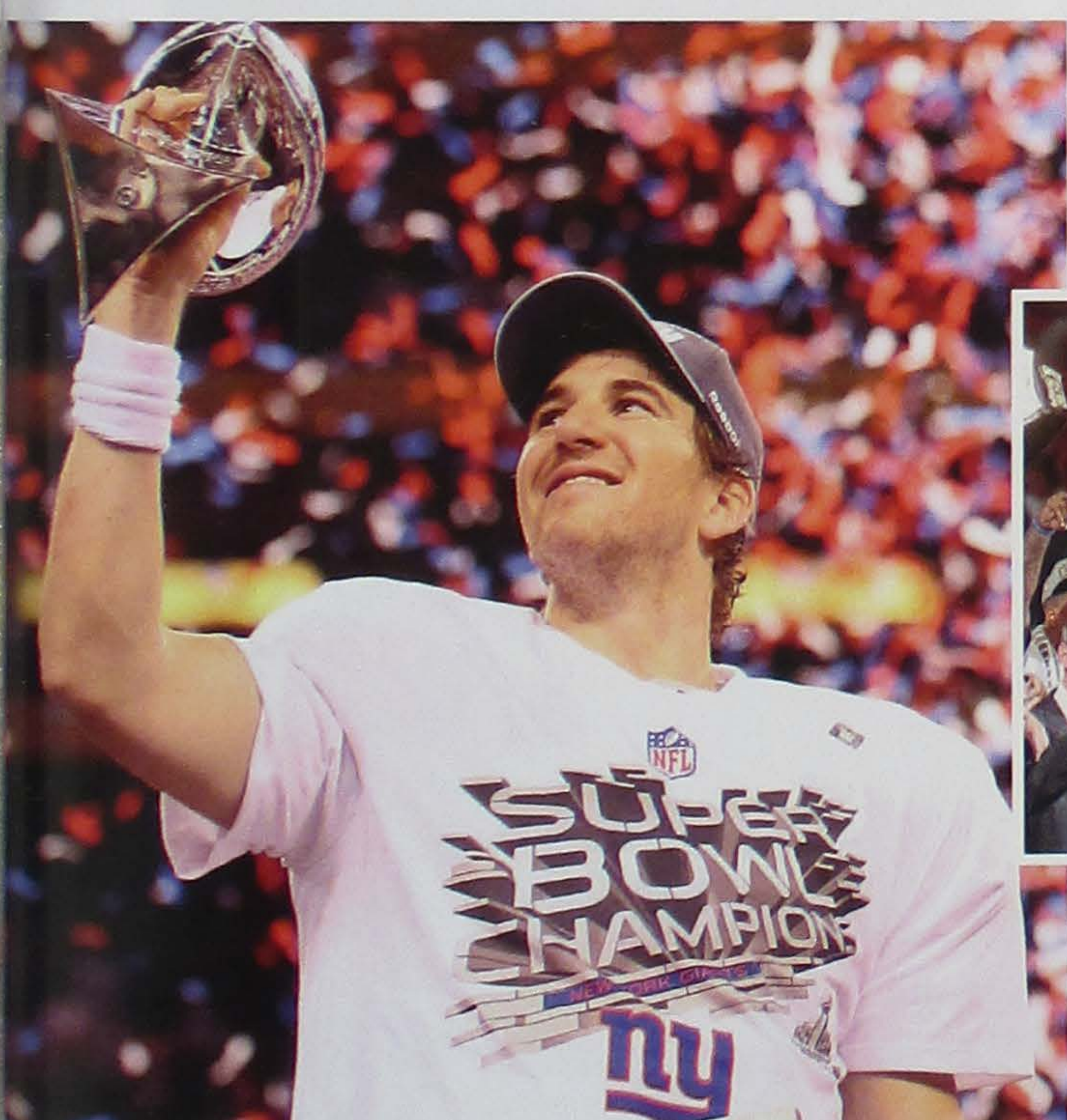
Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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***Sports Illustrated* Honors Coaches**

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.



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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

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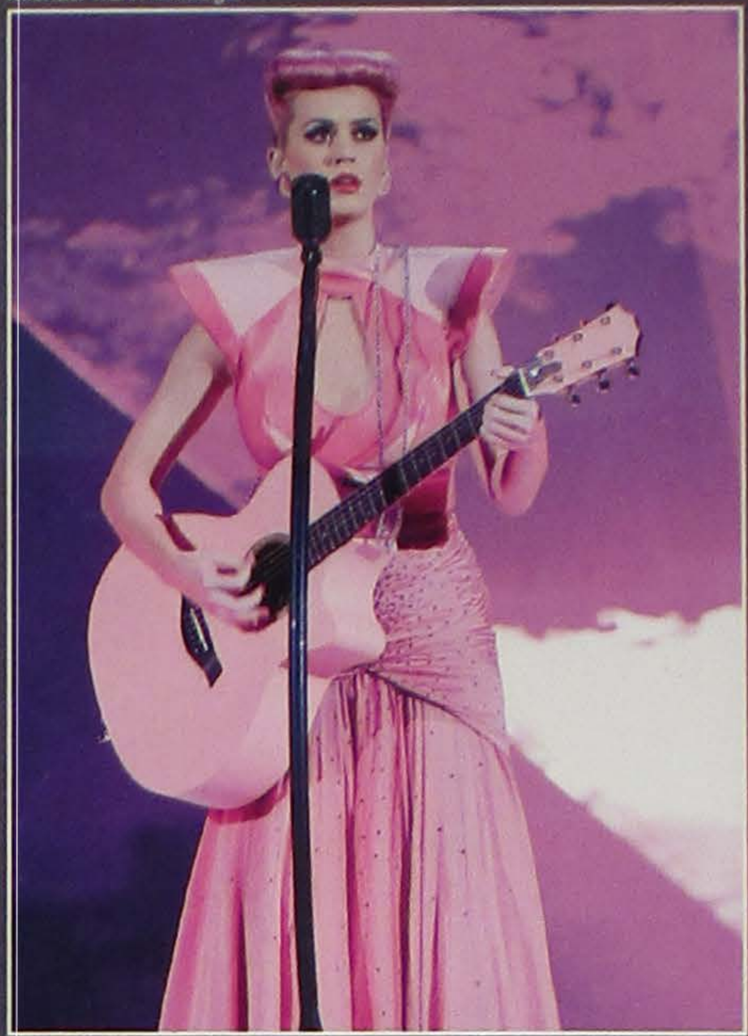
Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

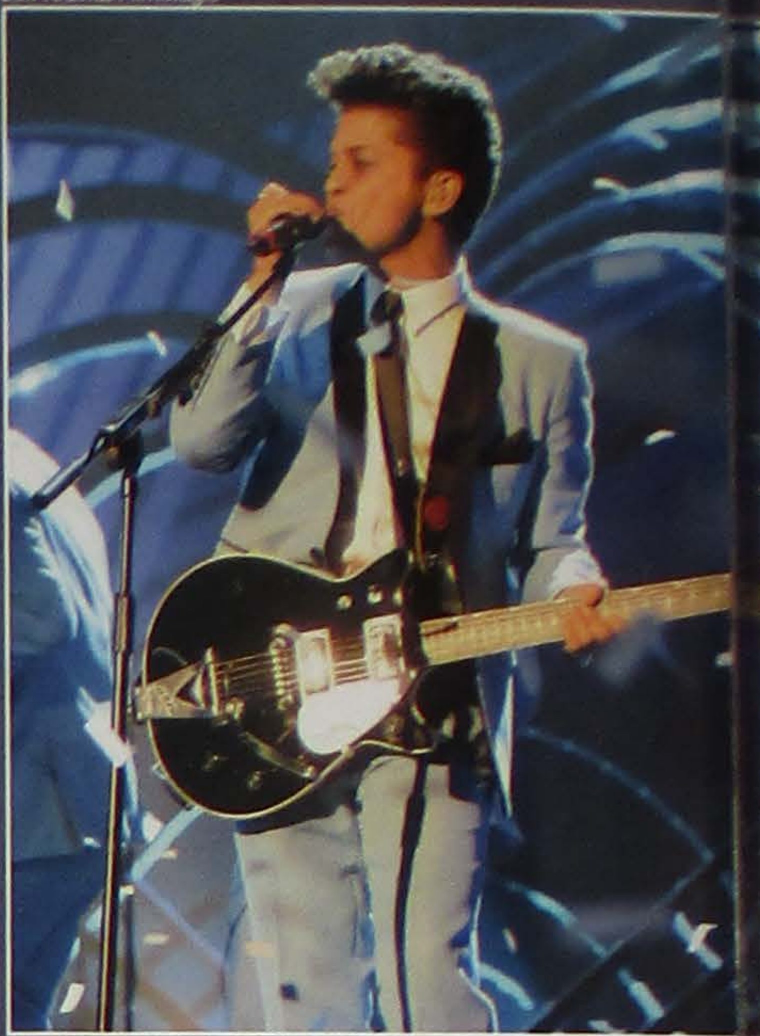
Kevin Winter/Getty Images for Latin Recording Academy



Michael Tran/FilmMagic



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Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.

Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

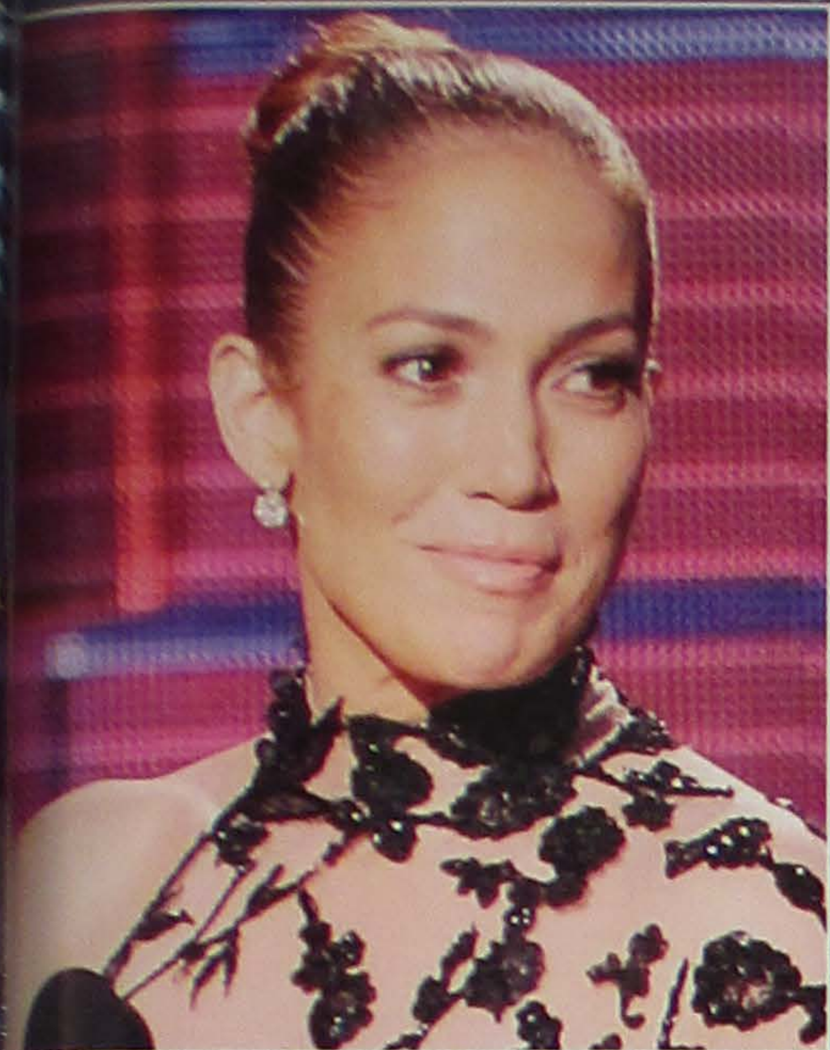


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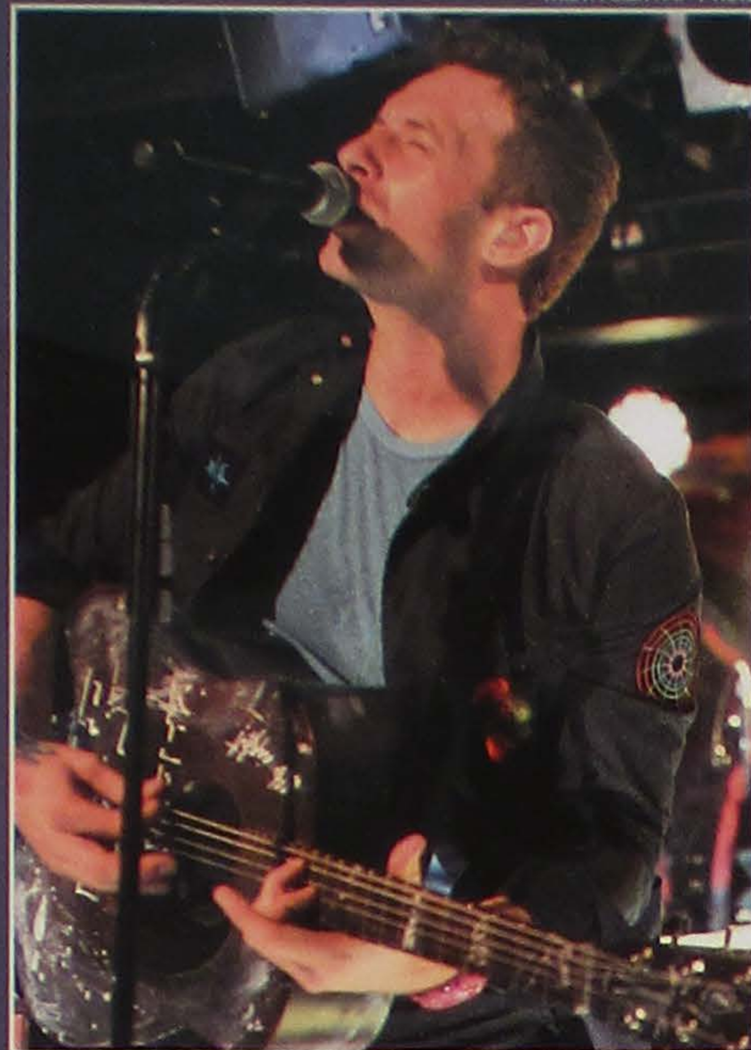
Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.

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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

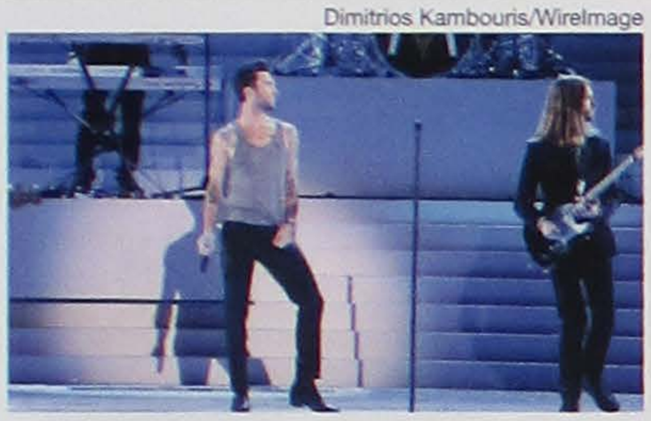
Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

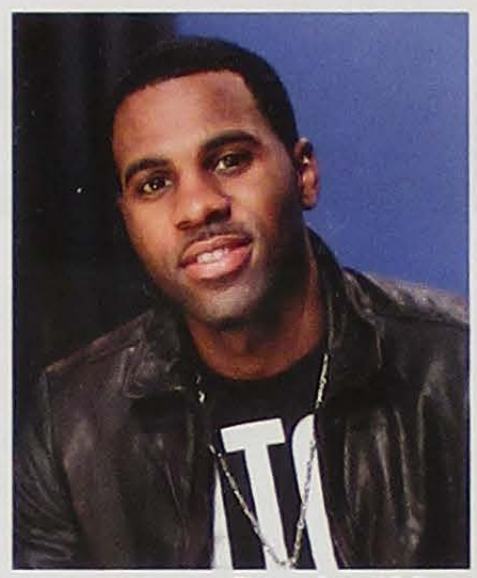
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

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Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



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Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.



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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

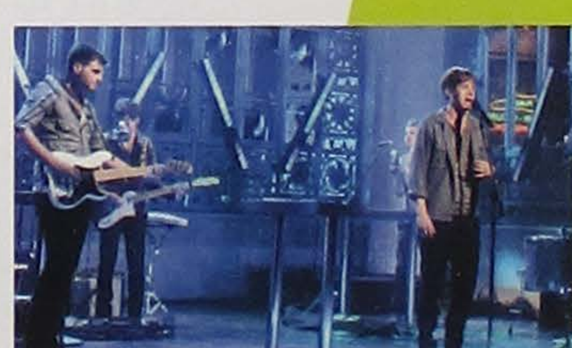
Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well.*

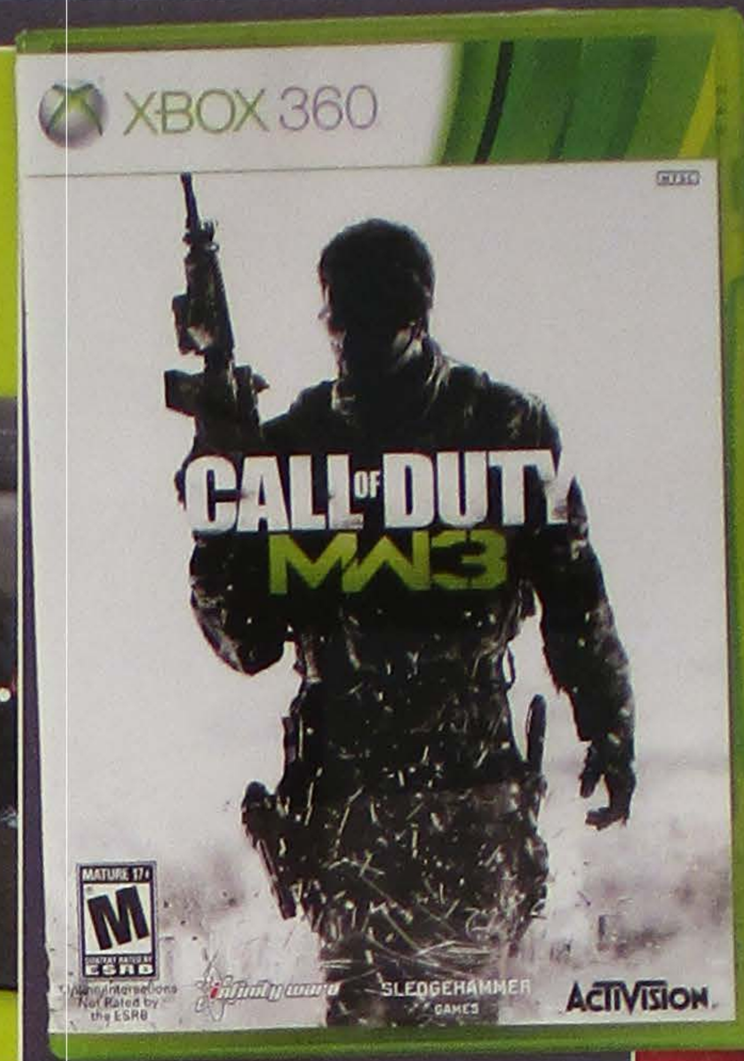


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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.





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Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

***Call of Duty* Earns $400 Million**

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment



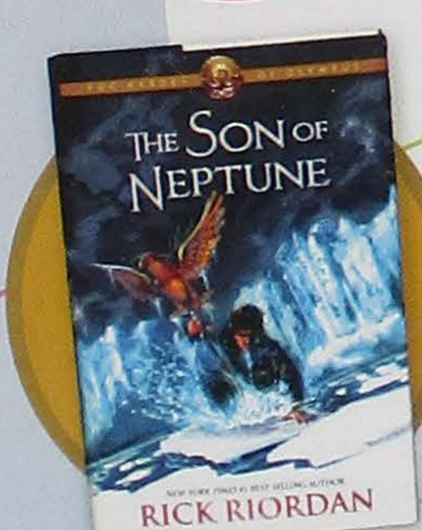
***Super Mario 3D Land* Conquers a New Dimension**

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



***Angry Birds* Goes Mobile**

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome *The Son of Neptune*

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



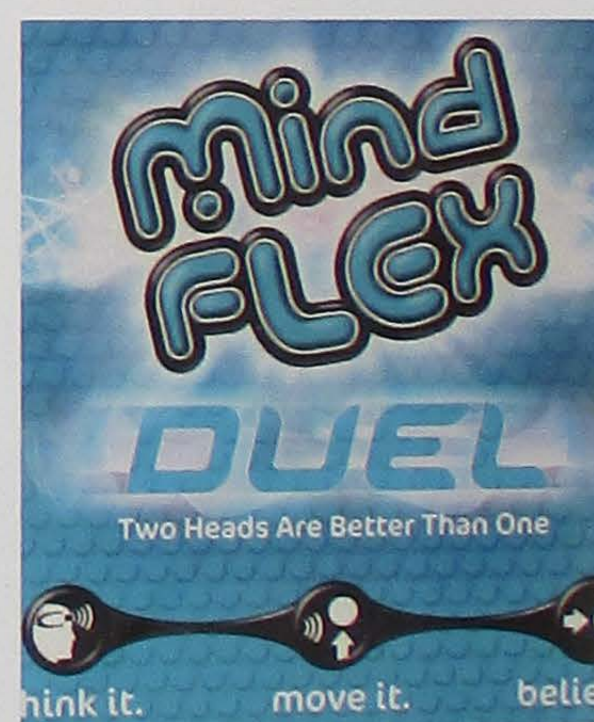
***Just Dance 3* Steps Out**

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



***Madden NFL 12* Scores Big**

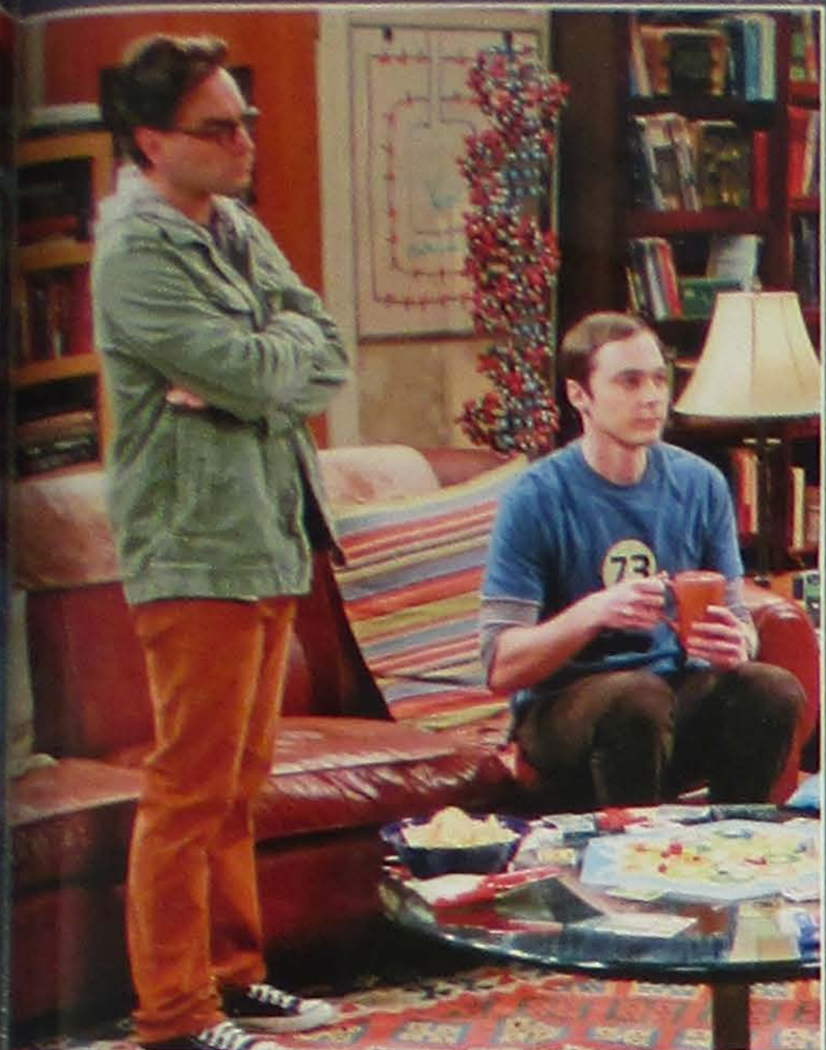
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



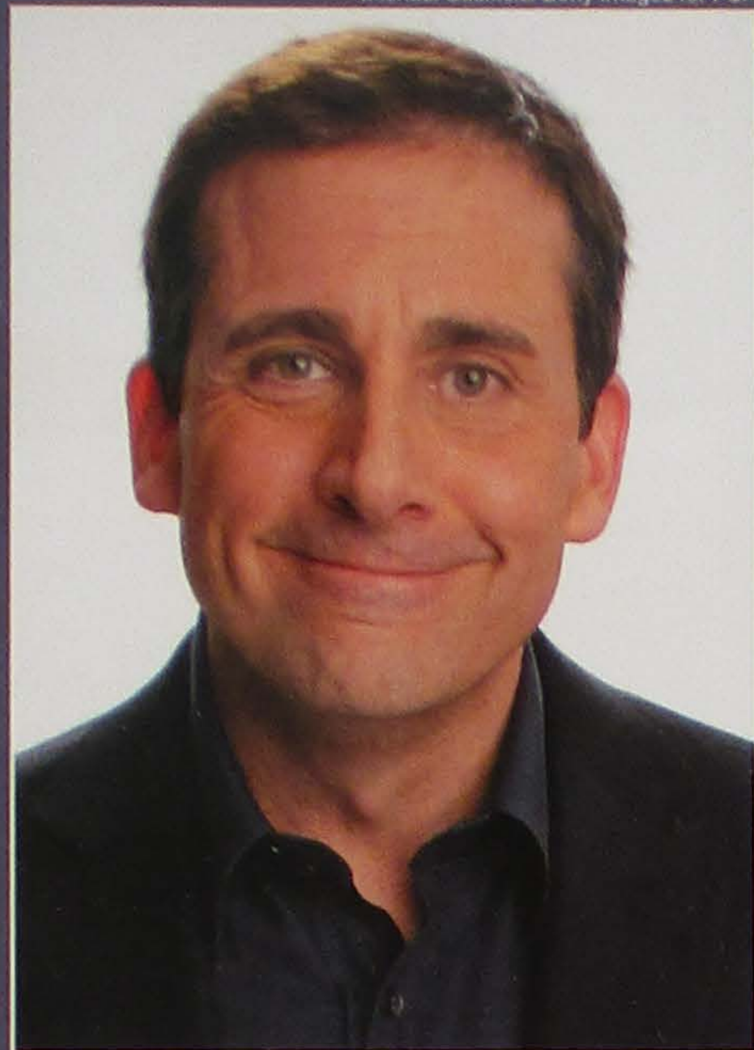
***Mindflex Duel* Is a Brainy Game**

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Television

Victors in *Storage Wars*

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.



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NBC Finds Its Voice

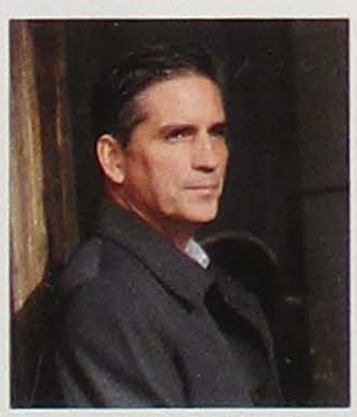
Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



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CBS Captures Viewers *Interest*

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.

Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.



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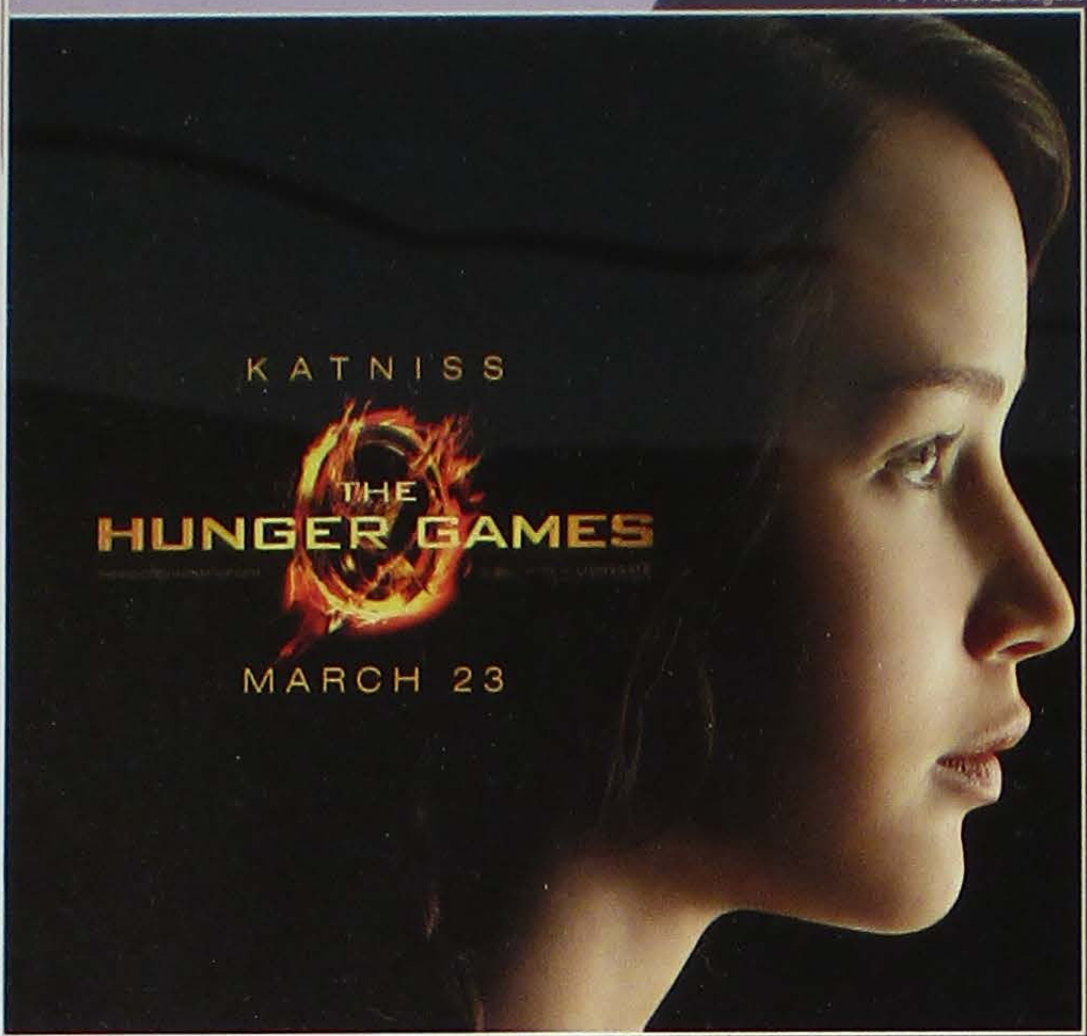


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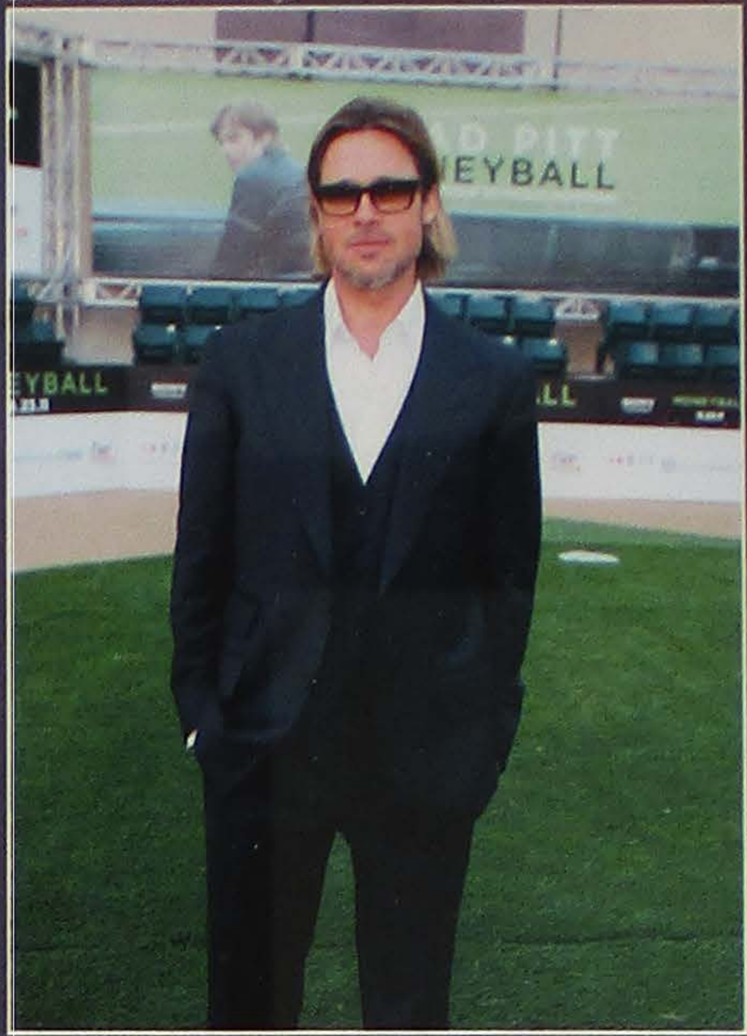
Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*
Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

A Winning Season
Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight
Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

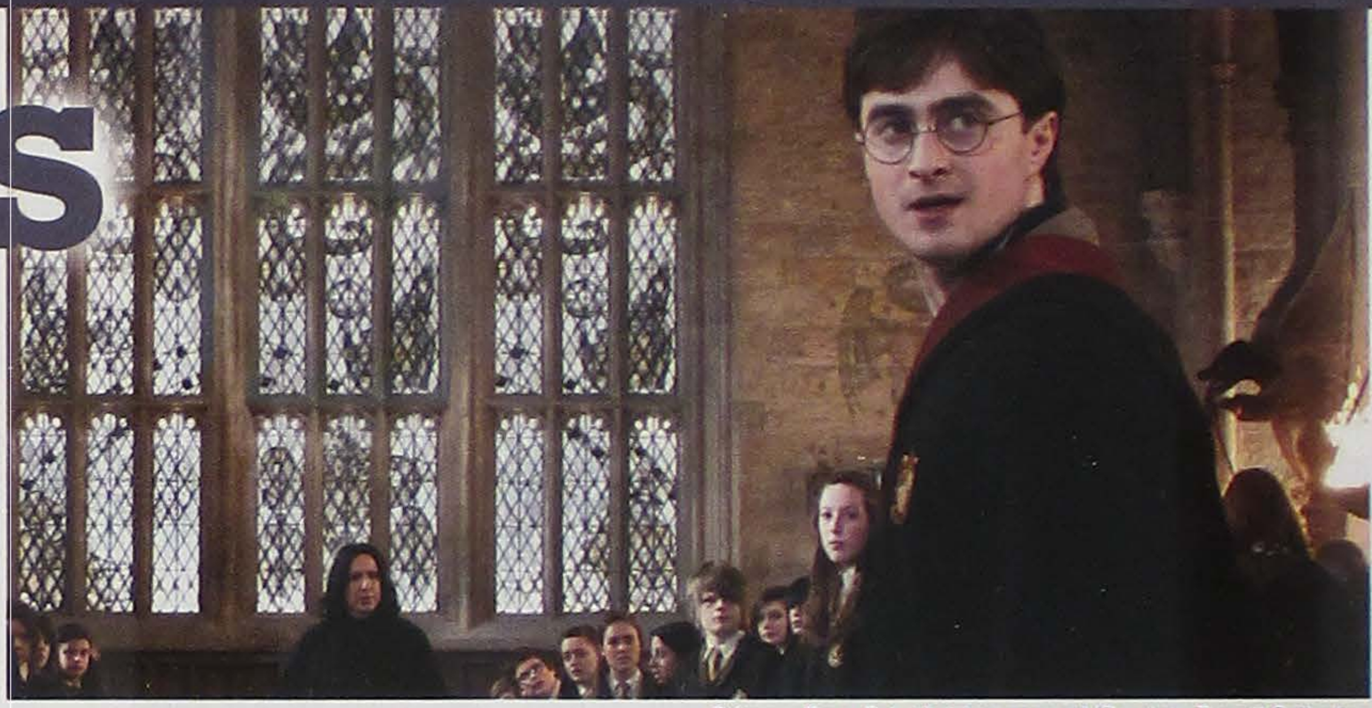
Movies



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The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.



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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.



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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.



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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

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Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a run-down zoo in *We Bought a Zoo.*

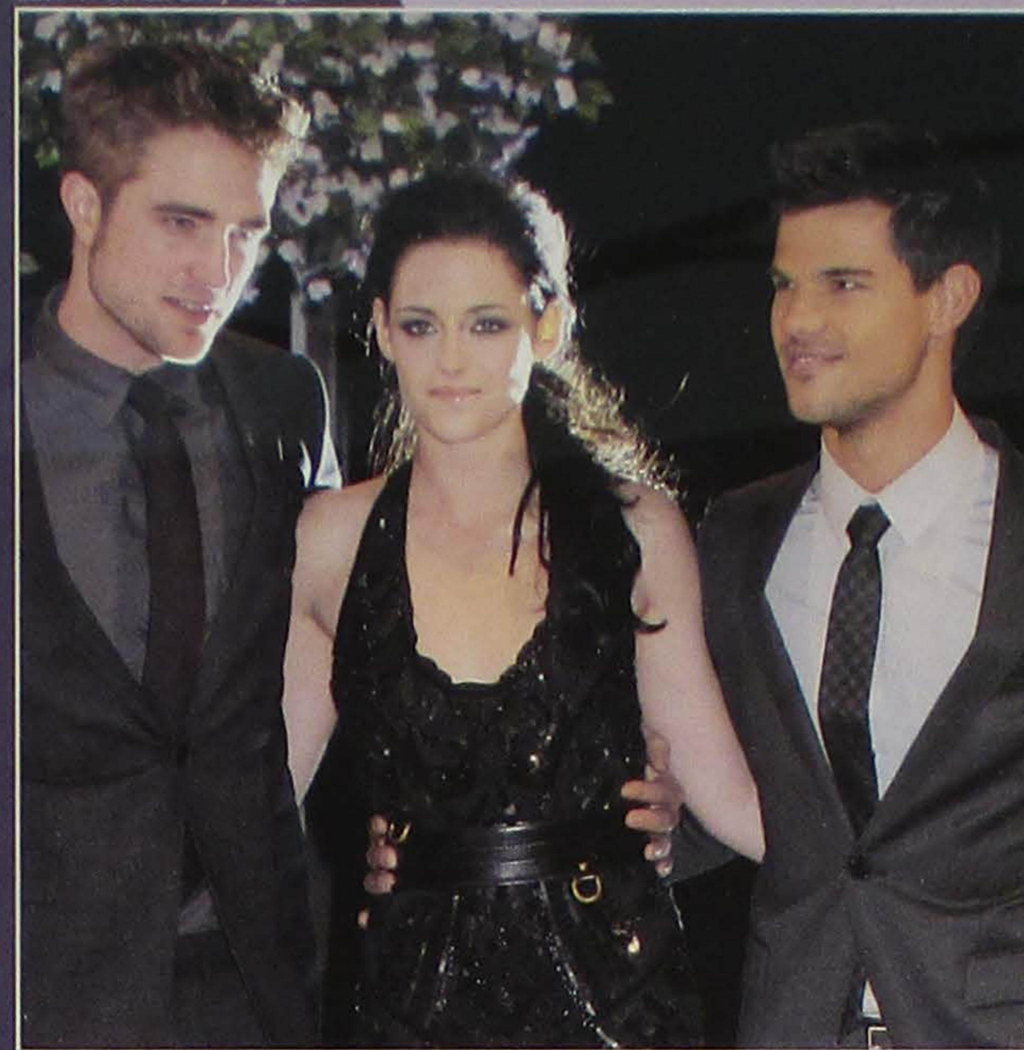
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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn.*

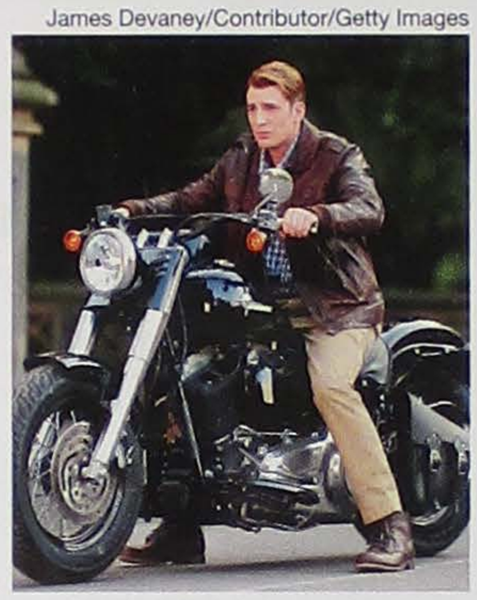
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Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers.*

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants.*

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***Super 8* Is Super Spooky**

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8.*



***The Help* Is a Hit**

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help.*

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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy goixng attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.



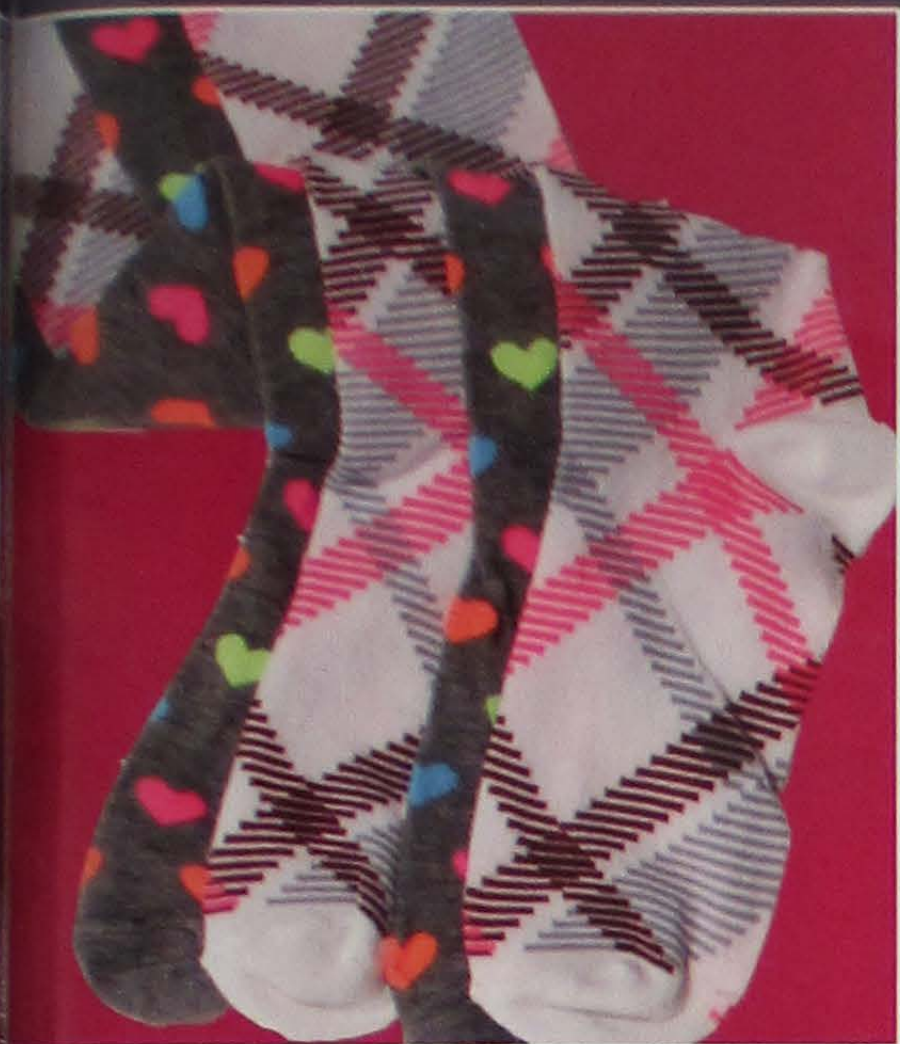


Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.





Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



Music Goes to Your Head

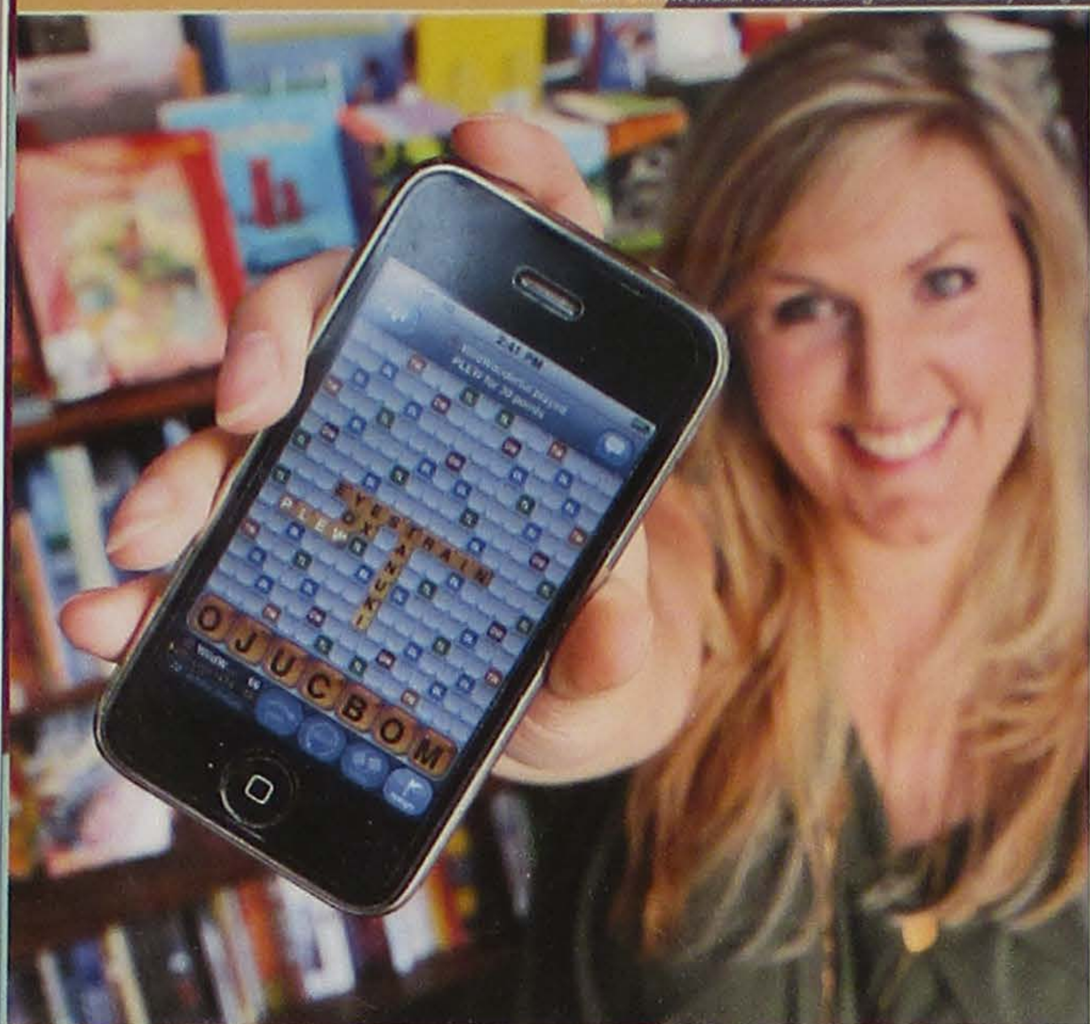
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

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Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

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Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Facebook Makes It Easier to *Go Back in Time.*

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

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